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GREAT BRITAIN.

The Peace Conference to Meet on the 12th Inst.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 1—Evening.

The Peace Conference will meet in this city on the 12th instead of the 15th of May.

It is understood that Lord STANLEY, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who is to represent Great Britain at the Conference, will preside over its deliberations.

King GEORGE, of Greece, has arrived in London.

POERIO is dead.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The London Market.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 1—Noon.

The Stock Board is closed to-day, and there are consequently no prices to quote.

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, May 1.

United States Five-twenty Bonds, 76½.

PARIS, Wednesday, May 1.

United States Bonds, 80.

The Bourse is steady. Rentes 67f. 50c.

PARIS, Wednesday, May 1—Evening.

United States bonds closed to-day at 80½.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, May 1—Noon.

The Cotton market to-day opens easier, at a decline in prices. The sales to-day are not likely to exceed 8,000 bales. Middling Uplands, 11⅛d.

The Breadstuffs market is quiet and generally without change. Peas have declined 6d., and are now quoted at 44s. 6d. ℔ quarter for American. Wheat 13s. 9d. ℔ cental for Winter Red, and 14s. 6d. for California White. Corn 44s. 3d. ℔ quarter for Mixed Western. Oats 3s. 7d. ℔ bushel. Barley 4s. 10d. ℔ bushel.

The Provision market is quiet and steady. Pork has declined to 77s. 6d. ℔ bbl. Beef 125s. Bacon 57s. Lard 51s. Cheese 60s.

The market for American produce is generally without change. Standard White Petroleum has declined to 1s. 3½d. Common Resin has declined to 7s. 3d. Ashes, 34s. for Pots. Tallow has declined to 44s. 3d. Clover Seed, 57s. for American Red. Spirits Petroleum, 11d. Spirits Turpentine, 36s.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 1.

The London markets are generally unchanged. Linseed Oil has advanced to £39 ℔ ton. Whale and Sperm are quiet; the former at £39 ℔ ton, and the latter at £131. Sugar 24s. ℔ cwt. for No. 12 Dutch standard. Corn, 43s. Pig Iron, 52s. Linseed, 65s. for Calcutta. Linseed Cakes, £9 15s. ℔ ton for Thin Oblong.

ANTWERP, Wednesday, May 1.

Petroleum is quoted at 43f. ℔ bbl. for Refined.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, May 1—1:30 P. M.

The Cotton market is heavy, and prices have declined ⅛@¼ since noon. Middling Uplands 11⅜@ 11¾.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 1.

Sugar steady, at 24s. for No. 12, Dutch standard.

ANTWERP, Wednesday, May 1.

Petroleum 43½ francs.

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, May 1.

Bonds 75⅛.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, May 1—Evening.

COTTON—The Cotton market closed dull and quiet, with a day's sale of some 8,000 bales.

Middling Uplands.....11½d.

Middling Orleans.....11¾d.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is generally without change. Barley, however, has declined 1d. ℔ bushel, and is now quoted at 4s. 9d. Wheat 13s. 9d. ℔ cental for Red Western and 14s. 6d. for California White. Corn 44s. 3d. ℔ quarter for mixed Western. Oats 3s. 7d. ℔ bushel. Peas 44s. ℔ quarter.

PROVISIONS—The market is quiet and steady. Lard has advanced 3d., and is now saleable at 51s. 3d. ℔ cwt. Pork 77s. 6d. ℔ bbl. Beef 127s. 6d. ℔ bbl. Bacon 39s. ℔ cwt. Cheese 60s. ℔ cwt.

PRODUCE—The market is generally unchanged. Refined Petroleum has further declined to 1s. 3d. ℔ gallon. Tallow has declined to 44s. ℔ cwt. Spirits Petroleum 11d. ℔ gallon. Ashes 34s. for Pots ℔ cwt. Spirits of Turpentine 36s. ℔ cwt. Resin 7s. 3d. ℔ cwt. for common Wilmington, and 13s. 9d. for fine. Clover seed 57s. ℔ cwt. for American Red.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 1—Evening.

Oils are quiet at £39 ℔ ton for Whale and Linseed, and £131 for Sperm. Linseed Cakes £9 15s. ℔ ton for thin oblong for feeding. Linseed 65s. ℔ cwt., for Calcutta. Iron—52s. for Scotch Pigs. Sugar—24s. ℔ cwt. for No. 12, Dutch standard.

ANTWERP, Wednesday, May 1.

Petroleum closed at 43 francs ℔ bbl. for Standard White.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival Out.

SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday, May 1—Noon.

The Hamburg American Packet Company's steamer *Allemannia*, Capt. MEIER, from New-York on the 20th of April, arrived here late yesterday afternoon on the way to Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, May 1.

The steamship *Great Eastern*, from New-York April 17, *via* Brest 29, arrived at this port to-day. She will call at Brest on the way to New-York.

BREST, Wednesday, May 1.

The General Transatlantic Company's steamship *St. Laurent*, Capt. BOCANDO, which left New-York on the 20th of April, arrived here late yesterday afternoon on the way to Havre.

THE WEST INDIES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Thursday, April 25, 1867.

THE CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION.

Official particulars of the change in the Government of the island have been received, and confirm fully what I communicated in my last. The most important provision of the new law is the appointment of a Civil Governor for the Island of Cuba, who will be at the head of all matters belonging to the administration of affairs and control all departments in connection with civil affairs; for that purpose the offices of Chief Treasurer, Administrator of Taxes and Contribution and the Tribunal of Accounts are abolished, and their duties will in future be under the charge of a Director. This deprives the Captain-General of many prerogatives, but in turn relieves him from a great deal of labor and annoyance, as the office-seekers and their friends will no longer worry him. It can make but little difference, as the chief command of the island remains in his hands and his salary is not curtailed.

The consternation among the office-holders amounts to a panic. The order regulating this new state of affairs states that all present employes shall receive the preference wherever their services may be required, but there are so many hundreds who desire positions under the Government that many of the present officials will be left out in the cold. The Spaniards have manufactured a word to express this anxiety to obtain Government employ, derived from the word *empleo* (employ,) and call it *empleo-mania*, or insanity to obtain office.

ANOTHER SCARE.

A steamer was signalled on the 22d and run by without coming in, as has happened many times before, but owing to the general fear about privateers it was supposed that it must be a corsair. The Spanish frigates *Gerona* and *Francisco de Asis* have returned from their cruise without meeting any privateer or suspicious vessel. The iron-clad frigate *Tetuan* will leave us for a short cruise, and the United States gunboat *Winooski* leaves to-day for Key West. After coaling she will proceed to St. Thomas, and perhaps to some of the other Windward Islands.

HOLY WEEK.

Holy week has gone by, and we are once more attending to business. The Paseo was crowded on Sunday, at least 2,000 carriages being in procession, filled with the beauty and fashion of Havana. The three days of Easter (we keep three days here) were enjoyed by the pleasure-loving Cubans, and numerous balls were given in the city and surrounding villages. The Governor refused permission to hold public masked balls at the Tacon Theatre and other places, which are principally frequented by the *demi-monde* and their imitators. Several masked balls were held in the buildings of different clubs and societies, that at the Liceo being the finest and most attended. The Liceo has taken a new lease of life, and is in a fair way to satisfy the wishes of its members, giving weekly dramatic or musical entertainments, while the scientific and literary departments are in charge of our best savans. The Liceo has done a great deal toward infusing a taste for the belles artes among the Cubans, and similar institutions would exercise a very beneficent influence on the population.

Everybody celebrates his Saint's day here the same as the birthday in other countries, but why the Saturday following Good Friday should be celebrated by the mules and horses is more than I have been able to discover. Saturday of Glory it is called in the almanac, and the only visible glory was the sight of every carter's mule gayly decorated with many-colored ribbons and perhaps a chime of bells. But the mules had to work on their holiday and the men didn't—a case of great injustice to his muleship.

The Easter holidays were kept with unusual pomp and pleasant diversions in Matanzas, where they celebrated the day as

CARNIVAL,

having been prevented from holding that by the then existing smallpox epidemic, which now has happily disappeared, after having caused numerous deaths.

FAILURE OF A PROVISION HOUSE.

The financial condition remains about the same, great distrust being still manifested among all classes, which has received a new impulse by the failure of the large provision house of LOPEZ, TRAPAGA & Co. of this city. Their liabilities are reported to be heavy. Specie continues to arrive, the English steamer *Solent* having brought about $400,000, and the *Morro Castle* about $150,000, with other smaller amounts by other steamers. Meantime everybody sells what there is on hand, and the merchants are backward in purchasing a fresh supply.

BANK OF CUBA,

The directors of the Bank of Cuba held a meeting and offered to pay their creditors within four years but the people have lost all confidence in the institution and it is very doubtful whether the proposition will be accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Two lots of goods from the United States have been seized by the Custom house authorities this week, composed of coal oil and lard, belonging to the house of RIQUELME & Co. The articles, it is said, were not manifested. The officers are very vigilant at present. A counterfeit bill of the $1,000 denomination has been discovered. The entire issue has been called in by the Spanish bank to be exchanged for others or certified.

GEN. JOAQUIN RAVINET,

the new Governor of the Western District of the Island, has arrived by the Spanish steamer, and left immediately for Santiago de Cuba, to take charge of affairs.

VENEZUELA.

The English steamer brings news to the 8th inst. The journals published at the capital announce that the Congressional Committee, aided by intelligent private individuals, was progressing favorably in the formation of the projected new tariff for Venezuela. It is stated that the export duties will be reduced one-half, and that the reform will be inaugurated during the present year.

The negotiations between the Minister of the United States and Colombia, owing to certain expressions of the President of the Senate, Gen. SURMAN BLANCO, had terminated favorably. The communications which passed on the subject between the Envoy of the United States and the Minister of Foreign Affairs have been published, and are full of mutual professions of respect and wishes to preserve the amicable relations now existing between the two Republics.

Letters from Mr. Austin have been received in Caracas announcing the early arrival of the machinery constructed in Chicago to work the gold mines in Guyana. They are expected in May.

The news from the different States, received at the capital, was very satisfactory.

HAYTI.

EX-President GEFFRARD is living in Spanishtown, Jamaica, and the report was circulated that he intended to take out English naturalization papers. This rumor was strengthened by the fact of GEFFRARD having presented himself to the Governor in company with Sir RICHARD HILL, but the correspondent of the *Gleaner* says that it was merely a visit of etiquette.

The Haytien Presidential election, which was announced for the 8th, did not take place, and VISSAGE SAGET still remains at the head of affairs.

It was reported that SALNAVE was in Cape Hayti, his arrival in Puerto being expected on the 18th. Gen. VICTORIN, who had been sent to receive him in St. Marks, was fortifying the place against him, after having destroyed the triumphal arches erected to welcome SALNAVE. Great excitement has been caused in by this unexpected turn of affairs, and another revolution was looked for. No business was transacted, and neither life nor property was considered safe. SALOMON is mentioned as the future Haytien Embassador to France.

A French fleet was expected in Port-au-Prince to force the Haytien Government to satisfy the French claims, which were recognized when the island declared its independence, and which the Government failed lately to comply with. The French Admiral was cruising along the coast. QUASIMODO.

HAVANA, Saturday, April 27, 1867.

HEAVY FAILURE.

The long expected financial crash and failures among the merchants and planters are about commencing. In my last I imformed you of the failure of the large provision house of LOPEZ, TRAPAGA & Co., and now the list has been swelled by the failure of the merchant and planter, J. A. S. AGUDIN, well known in the United States. His liabilities are announced to be *two and a half millions* of dollars. The state of his assets will go far toward paying this, as he owns several valuable plantations. Another planter, well known in the United States, Mr. SANTA CRUZ DE OVIEDO, whose "diamond wedding" created such an excitement several years ago, has made an arrangement with his creditors for about $250,000 which he was unable to pay, but he has been enabled to make the necessary arrangements to prevent him from becoming bankrupt. Several more failures are expected within a few days, and things look very squally. This state of affairs, the general stagnation in every branch of business and the new tax law make commercial operations very difficult, as there is no confidence among the merchants.

THE NEW TAX LAW.

In connection with the new tax law, which will go into operation on the 1st of July next, some very extraordinary stories are in circulation, some of them having every appearance of truth, the most exciting rumor being that all provision-houses and grocers would close their doors on the 1st of July, and cease from transacting any business, thus compelling the Government to reduce the rate of taxation. It is quite likely, however, that instead of reducing their taxes, the authorities would compel them to open their doors, collect the taxes in advance, beside inflicting a fine, as such a course of proceeding would undoubtedly cause a disturbance. Until lately the provision dealers were the third party in the country exercising a very large influence through their wealth and business connections; but their power is broken, and neither themselves nor their pet, the celebrated Provision Dealers' Bank, formerly known as Bossier's Bank, (under which name it suspended,) which levies that odious four per cent. on the sales made on the wharf, can ever again regain the power which they lost within the past six months. All Spaniards who engaged in this particular branch of industry here retired with handsome fortunes, and the mere fact of a man being known as an *almacenista* (wholesale provision dealer) gave him an almost unlimited credit.

MAILS FOR VERA CRUZ.

The following is a proof of the necessity of coming to some understanding with the Spanish Government concerning postal arrangements. The steamship *Cuba* brought a lot of mail matter, mailed and prepaid in New-Orleans for Vera Cruz and other portions of Mexico. Why they should have been sent here, in the first place, is rather strange, as no United States mail boat runs between Havana and Vera Cruz, and neither the Spanish, French nor English mail steamers will receive any correspondence unless it is prepaid. The bag was handed to the Consul, who took the only possible way of settling the business by sending it back to New-Orleans on the *Liberty*.

A REVOLUTIONARY SERMON.

A gentleman just arrived from Guansjay has brought intelligence of a revolutionary sermon delivered in that town on Holy Thursday by a priest, a native of this island. While expatiating on the divine mission of Christ, he is said to have uttered words to the following purport: Christ suffered and died for us on the cross in order to purify and regenerate the human family; to purge the earth of tyrants and unbelievers; to shake off the yoke of bondage, inaugurate a new era, and to free the people from their oppressors. A follower of Him will yet make his appearance here, who will free this island and its people from the yoke of the Spaniard. Other remarks to the same purport were made. The Lieutenant-Governor, who was present, ordered him to be silent, but the priest kept on, telling him that he was the mouthpiece of God; whereon the Lieutenant-Governor ordered the people to leave the church, which they did. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the priest was taken into custody, and is said to be now an inmate of the Morro Castle. I give the story as it has been related to me by a reliable gentleman, and have no doubt of its truth.

The steamship *Corsica* arrived yesterday from New-York, *via* Nassau, and the *Rapidan* from New-Orleans. The *Rapidan* will leave here this evening for New-York.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

The departure of Consul-General MINOR, whose resignation has been accepted by the President, leaves a void not easily filled, and it is universally regretted by Americans and Spaniards.

To-morrow Rev. Vicar JOSE ROMERO, appointed Bishop of the Divana Diocese in Colombia, will be ordained in the cathedral by Most Reverend JACINTO MARTINEZ, Bishop of Havana, assisted by the Mexican Bishops AMAT, of Monterey, and PRAMIRER, of Tamaulipas.

The Captain-General has partly recovered from his recent illness, and yesterday was able to leave his bed.

The French mail steamer *Sonora* has left for Vera Cruz, with a large supply of all kinds of provisions for the besieged garrison and citizens. Some of the provision boxes looked very suspicious, and may have contained something else besides coffee and sugar. QUASIMODO.

JAPAN.

Political and Military Affairs—International Insults—Conference of Foreign Ministers with the Emperor—Disastrous Fires.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, Wednesday, April 3, } VIA SAN FRANCISCO, April 30, 1867. }

The ship *Cordillera* arrived here (San Francisco) this morning from Yokohama, Japan, with advices to the above date. Affairs in Japan were quiet, politically and financially.

The Tycoon has given notice that the war with Chozin shall not be prosecuted further, although the movement has been, in practice, a successful one.

The authorities of Chozin, against the wishes of the Tycoon, will not open the port of Simonaki to foreign trade.

A detachment of the Thirty-seventh regiment of infantry, with some men of the Royal Artillery had arrived to reinforce the British troops in the camp near Yokohama.

In consequence of native insults offered to British officers, and even to the representative of Queen VICTORIA, Sir H. PARKES, in the Mikado's territory, the British Minister, in his official capacity, demanded an apology from the Japanese Government, which was duly made. In one instance the English officers, when out on horseback, met a Japanese nobleman attached to the court of the Mikado, and, when about to pass, the Englishmen were compelled to dismount and stand aside while the native officer pursued his way.

The Japanese Government has invited all the foreign Ministers accredited to the Empire to meet the Tycoon at Osaka at an early date, and the time of assemblage is now fixed for the last days of the month of April.

The American Minister will proceed to the Imperial interview accompanied by the whole force of the United States squadron serving in the waters of Asia.

It is reported in Yokohama that the French have contracted to supply the Japanese Government with four hundred thousand stand of small arms and a large quantity of ammunition.

The French Minister is now on a visit to the Southern Princes.

There is very little doing in freights at Yokohama, and vessels are leaving in ballast.

Another disastrous fire has destroyed a large portion of the Japanese town, and there is much suffering in consequence. Several incendiaries have been discovered at work.

From the first of the Japanese New-Year—the 5th of February—next year all officials of the Empire will be required to appear in European costume. The laboring population must clothe themselves and relieve their wants, in sickness or otherwise, from their wages.

A theatre is to be erected here, at a cost of $8,000, with a view to the especial benefit of artists expected to come from America.

A Row Among Veterans in Union Depot at Troy.

From the Troy Whig, May 1.

Quite a commotion was created in the vicinity of the Union Depot, yesterday, by the disorderly conduct of a number of inebriated members of Company T, Forty-second Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, under command of Capt. KILPATRICK. The company arrived here on the *Connecticut, en route* for Sackett's Harbor, where they are to relieve a regular company, ordered to proceed to "do battle" with the Indians. The company numbered about eighty. They were disposed to stroll about the city considerably, so that guards were posted about the Depot to keep them in, and a provost organized to patrol the streets and pick up the stragglers. The canteens of the men seemed to be liberally supplied with whisky, which they had procured somewhere. Of this many of the soldiers imbibed freely, and one after the other became hilarious. Through some disagreement as to the ownership of a knapsack, two of the soldiers became involved in an altercation, and the friends of each party, who seemed delighted at the idea of a free fight, gathered around and sailed in with warlike earnestness. Happily their arms were stacked at some distance from them, so that they were not brought into requisition, or a bloody result would undoubtedly have followed. As it was, considerable blood was spilled, but most of it came from "tapping the mug." The Captain and Lieutenant were down at the American breakfasting, and the sergeant in command seemed to have no control over them. A general fight seemed imminent, when the Police interfered to preserve order. Instead of aiding in this the guard seemed disposed to side with the disorderly characters, and threatened to "run through" the Police, "clean them out," and all manner of horrid things. Word was sent to the Second Precinct Station-house, and the reserve force dispatched to the depot, Capt. NORTHRUP accompanying them. The discipline of the C. P's prevailed over even the Veteran Reserve boys. By the fearless use of the locust and arresting five of the turbulent characters, who were taken to the Station-house, quiet was restored, but not until there had been some severe fighting. One of the soldiers was badly injured by his comrades, being knocked down, kicked in the forehead and trampled upon. A number of others received black eyes and bloody noses. A sergeant of the guard was one of the most disorderly characters, and made a personal assault upon one of the policemen. He was armed with a sabre, which he tried to use, but came out second best. He threated to "be even" with the officer, but we believe the account was not settled. The disorderly characters who had not been taken to the Station-house were placed under guard by the Captain and Lieutenant, and the policemen remaining on the ground until the departure of the company, order was preserved.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday, May 1.

THE IMPEACHMENT INVESTIGATION.

The Judiciary Committee of the House, which is conducting the impeachment investigation, was to have resumed their labors to-day, but only three members made their appearance, viz.: Judge LAWRENCE, of Ohio; Mr. ELDRIDGE, of Wisconsin, and Mr. MARSHALL, of Illinois. The two former arrived this morning. Mr. MARSHALL has been in the city since the adjournment of Congress, having been seriously ill, but is now quite fully recovered. Messrs. WILSON, BOUTWELL and WOODBRIDGE, of the Committee, will be here in the morning. Several witnesses from the South have also arrived, among whom are GEO. A. TRENHOLM and his son, W. L. TRENHOLM, of Charleston. The first named gentleman was Secretary of the Confederate Treasury at one time, and his firm was largely engaged in blockade running. He has been pardoned by the President, and the Committee propose to ascertain the extent of his complicity with the rebellion. The first session will hardly be held before Friday.

CLAIMS FOR CAPTURED PROPERTY.

The Secretary of the Treasury has employed Ex-Senator COWAN to aid the Solicitors of the Court of Claims in several large and important cases soon to come before that tribunal, involving claims for property captured by the Union forces during the war. Unless combated by the most vigorous opposition, there is great danger that the Treasury may be overwhelmed by an avalanche of these claims before it is ready to meet them. The Secretary employed Mr. COWAN because he knew of no man so able who is unconnected with any proceedings against the Government, and who would at the same time be so reasonable in his charges for professional service.

THREE PER CENT CERTIFICATES.

Gen. SPINNER, United States Treasurer, signed to-day the first installment of the three per cent. certificates authorized at the last session of the Thirty-ninth Congress, to be used in liquidation of compound interest notes falling due. They will be issued only from New-York, Assistant Treasurer VAN DYCK'S counter-signature being necessary to their official validity, and in denominations of $5,000 and $10,000. They resemble in appearance the seven-thirty notes, except that they are not quite so large and are in blank on the back. A superb portrait of Secretary MCCULLOCH embellishes one end, and a large and finely executed denomination die on the other. The text reads as follows: "The United States of America will pay —— or bearer $10,000 on demand in lawful money, with interest from date, at the rate of three per cent. per annum at the office of the Assistant Treasurer, New-York."

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement will not be ready for publication until Friday or Saturday. It will show a contraction for the month of from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 in greenbacks, compound interest notes and certificates of indebtedness, about $3,000,000 of the amount being legal tenders. It will also exhibit a reduction of debt of about $7,000,000. The coin balance in the Treasury is $116,000,000, inclusive of $13,000,000 of gold certificates. The currency balance is $35,000,000, and the aggregate cash balance in the Treasury does not materially vary from the April statement. The seven-thirty conversions have been very large, and the course of the Treasury indicates that Mr. MCCULLOCH, with what he can employ from the three per cent. certificates authorized by Congress, will have no difficulty in meeting all his maturing obligations.

STATE TAX ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

The case of FELLOWS *vs.* DENNISON, late Comptroller of the State of New-York, involving the right of the State to tax the preempted title to the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indian Reservations, will come up for argument in the Supreme Court to-morrow. Attorney-Gen. MARTINDALE is here for the State, and JOHN H. REYNOLDS, Esq., of Albany, will appear for the plaintiffs.

PERSONAL.

Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS took his departure this morning for his home in Lancaster, Penn., despite the bad weather and the contrary advice of physicians. He was tendered the use of the special car which brought Mr. SEWARD from Auburn yesterday.

Hon. EDWARD MCPHERSON, Clerk of the House, also left for home this morning.

Secretary BROWNING, who has been very sick, is reported rapidly recovering by his physicians to-day.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 1.

CARD FROM EX-COMMISSIONER L. V. BOGY.

L. V. BOGY, late Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in a card published this morning, denies that he purchased $2,000,000 worth of Indian goods when in New-York, but on the contrary did not purchase one dollar's worth in open market. He further states he went to New-York in company with two other parties, detailed from the Indian Bureau as special agents, to receive and see to the packing and forwarding of the goods bought from the contractors, and every dollar's worth received by them was obtained from the three persons having the contract, and the whole will amount to less than $300,000, about one-half of which is the blankets and cloths.

TRIAL OF SURRATT.

The Criminal Court of this District yesterday adjourned until the 27th inst., when it is understood that JOHN H. SURRATT will be tried, the Court and counsel for the prosecution and the prisoner having so agreed.

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement, which it was expected would have been issued either to-day or to-morrow, has been delayed by reason of certain accounts not having been received; and it is not now probable that the statement will appear before Saturday, or Friday at the earliest.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The Treasury Department received yesterday morning a package from Cambridge, Mass., containing $31 conscience money, which has been added to the proper fund.

BUSINESS AT THE LAND OFFICE.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued instructions to the local offices of Topeka and Humboldt, Kansas, to withdraw the odd numbered sections of land within twenty miles of the line of route on each side of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad, in conformity with the granting act of March 3, 1865. The Governor of Kansas has filed a map of the definite location of the line or route for said road.

NAVAL MATTERS.

Capt. G. H. SCOTT, United States Navy, has been detached from the command of the United States steamer *Saranac*, of the North Pacific Squadron, and ordered to return North; and Capt. J. M. FRAILEY has been detached from duty as Inspector at the Navy-yard at Philadelphia, and ordered to command the *Saranac*.

Capt. DAVID MCDOUGAL has been ordered to command the United States steamer *Pensacola*, flagship of the North Pacific Squadron, now at San Francisco.

Lieut. Commander Rush R. Wallace, detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the *Guerriere*.

Capt. Joseph P. Sanford, detached from the command of the *Pensacola* and ordered to return North.

Lieut. Commander Bancroft, from command of the *Tahoma* and ordered North. Commander Leonard Paulding from command of the *Wateree* and ordered home. Lieut. Commander Oscar F. Stanton, from duty at Naval Academy and ordered to command the *Tahoma*. Commander James H. Gilles, ordered to command the *Wateree*. Acting Master John F. Harden, ordered to the *Oneida*. Acting Second Assistant Engineer Thomas Lynch, detached from the *Wateree* and ordered home. Acting First Assistant Engineer John Loyd, placed on waiting orders.

Honorably Discharged—Acting Ensign Allen W. Pierce, Mate Thos. Pindor and Acting Assistant Paymaster W. H. Hathaway.

ARMY BULLETIN.

The following officers have been granted thirty days delay in reporting to their regiments: Capt. W. M. Dunn, Jr., Twenty-first Infantry; Second Lieut. F. W. Morrison, Thirty-fourth Infantry, and Second Lieut. A. W. Abbott, Twenty-eighth Infantry.

Capt. W. M. Taylor, Tenth Cavalry, granted ten days delay.

SUPREME COURT.

The hearing of the argument in the patent case No. 169—Lowell Manufacturing Company *vs.* The Hartford Carpet Company—was continued and will be concluded to-morrow. The next case will be 171.

The Japanese and Secretary Seward.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 1.

At 12:30 o'clock the Japanese Commissioners were received at the State Department. The Chief Commissioner, ONO TOMOGARA, accompanied by MATSKA JUDYN, Second Commissioner, and suite, consisting of two lieutenants, two secretaries, and one interpreter, with two servants, arrived at the Department, with Mr. R. S. CHILTON, and proceeded from the carriages to the reception-room, where they were received by the Secretary, and introduced by Mr. CHILTON. During the short and pleasant interview that ensued, the following conversation took place:

The Secretary of State said: "I am very happy to see you here."

The Chief Commissioner, ONO TOMOGARA, replied, "that the pleasure of the interview was mutual."

The Secretary of State—"How long since you left Japan?"

Mr. TOMOGARA—"Two months ago."

The Secretary of State—"Is this your first visit to America?"

The Commissioner—"No, Sir; I came here seven years ago, with the Embassy sent at that time by His Majesty, the Tycoon. I am happy to make your acquaintance this time. I take the liberty to express to you the best wishes of His Majesty, the Tycoon, for the health of the President of the United States, as well as that of the Secretary of State, and for the welfare of the American nation. His Majesty further desires that the relations of friendship which already exist between the two countries shall increase in cordiality."

Mr. SEWARD—It has always been our endeavor to make the relations between the two countries mutually beneficial, and that is the wish of the President of the United States. I hope that our Minister in Japan is appreciated, as being a good interpreter of the friendly sentiments of the nation. I suppose the Commissioners will have some time to spend in Washington?

ONO TOMOGARA—We design staying sufficiently long to enable us to execute our mission.

The Secretary of State—One of the first and most pleasant duties I shall have to perform, will be to introduce the Commissioners to the President of the United States. I will do so, if it is agreeable to them, on Friday, at 11:30 o'clock.

Commissioner TOMOGARA—We will be happy, indeed, to be presented to the President of the United States, and will avail ourselves of the kindness of the Secretary of State.

The Chief Commissioner then read in the original the credentials of the Commission, given by the Gorogis in the behalf of His Majesty, the Tycoon of Japan.

The Secretary of State then said: You have an armistice in your country now; I hope the war will soon be at an end.

OMO TOMOGARA—I am very happy to hear your words, and will explain them to the Commission, and will convey them to His Majesty the Tycoon.

The Secretary of State—You know Gen. VAN VALKENBURG?

Mr. TOMOGARA—I know him very well. He is a very good friend to our country.

The Secretary of State then inquired as to the number of people in the City of Yeddo, and the Commissioner replied that there were about three millions.

The Secretary of State—They take no formal census or enumeration of the people in your country, I believe?

The question was evidently not understood.

The Chief Commissioner—The population of Japan is about thirty millions.

Mr. SEWARD then turned to a large geographical globe standing near, and inquired if they used the globe in their schools.

The Commissioner—Yes, Sir, but we have smaller ones than that.

The Secretary then indicated upon the globe the position and outline of Japan, and asked if that resembled their country.

To which the Commissioner replied in the affirmative.

The Secretary of State—We have been buying territory not far from Japan.

ONO TOMOGARA—Yes, Sir, and we are glad, for it brings the two countries nearer to each other.

Being asked how they liked their quarters in Washington, the Chief Commissioner replied that they were well pleased, and were grateful to the Secretary of State for the care he had taken in providing for their comfort.

The interpreter, a young man, was asked if he had ever been in the United States before.

He answered that he had not, but that he had learned the language at the United States Legation in Japan.

The Secretary of State then presented to the Commission, Mr. FREDERICK W. SEWARD, Assistant Secretary, Mr. HUNTER, Second Assistant Secretary of State, and Mr. CHEW, Chief Clerk of the Department.

The Chief of the Commission then presented to Mr. FREDERICK SEWARD a letter of introduction which he had from the United States Minister at Yeddo, and expressed his pleasure at knowing the friend of Gen. VAN VALKENBURG, who had been kind to the speaker and his country.

Mr. FREDERICK SEWARD—Gen. VAN VALKENBURG writes that he has been very pleasantly situated in Japan, and I trust the Commissioner's visit here will be equally pleasant to him. I hope we shall see more of him during his stay.

The Secretary of State then invited the Commissioners to visit him at his residence, and the invitation was courteously accepted.

Mr. TOMOGARA said—I have been instructed by His Majesty, the Tycoon, to bring some trifling presents from the Government of the Tycoon to the Government of the United States, as a token of his good will toward the United States. I had intended to bring them with me to-day, but omitted to do so. I will take the liberty to send them soon.

The Secretary of State asked them if there was anything he could do before their presentation to the President, toward making their visit pleasant in the city.

To which the Commissioners replied that there was nothing.

The Secretary suggested that the Commissioners might be pleased to look through the Department and see the matters of interest that it contained.

The Commissioners assented, and were thereupon conducted by Mr. CHILTON through the building.

Safety of Lieut. McConihe, of the Fourteenth Infantry.

Some time ago fears were expressed for the safety of Lieut. SAMUEL MCCONIHE, Fourteenth regular infantry, (late Colonel Ninety-third New-York Volunteers, and Brevet Brigadier-General United States Volunteers,) who started from San Francisco for Arizona, in command of two companies of his regiment, and was overtaken by a water spout in the Colorado desert. It was reported that several of his men and all of his wagon train was lost. The report of the disaster, however, appears to have been magnified, as no lives were lost, and only a portion of the train was carried away by the flood. In a letter addressed by Lieut. MCCONIHE to the Quartermaster at Wilmington, Cal., under date of March 11, and published in the San Francisco *Call*, the following particulars of the disaster are given:

"We had been in camp about three hours, when a rain-storm came up. It was not of very long duration, but we were soon apprised that there was great danger to be apprehended from its effect. The water came pouring in upon us from every direction, and we were soon in the midst of a large, powerful and irresistible stream of water—nearly the whole valley was covered with it. The mules and horses were loosed from the train, and all headed together on higher ground, and all of them are safe. The wagons were in park, and the water rose up in a very short pace of time nearly above the wheels, and the force of the current easily capsized five of them, and carried them down the stream with great force. Five of the wagons, with their loads, were saved by almost superhuman exertions, and even at the peril of life."

The Destruction of a Paper Mill at Wilmington, Del.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.

WILMINGTON, Del., Tuesday, April 30.

The extensive paper mills of Messrs. JESSUP & MOORE, at Rockland, on the Brandywine Creek, took fire yesterday afternoon in the picker-room. This place was pretty well stored with rags of almost every description, and so quickly did the flames spread, that it was impossible to ascertain, with any degree of certainty, whether the conflagration was caused by spontaneous combustion or friction. The dust or lint constantly arising from the picking-machines, and settling in or hanging in festoons around the apartment, afforded facilities for the rapid spreading of the flames. It was almost like a quick match.

The works were located about five miles from Wilmington. The fire companies of the city proceeded to the scene of destruction, but by the time they arrived, the immense buildings were enveloped in a general conflagration. The flames leaped from every window; the smoke, in dense volumes, rolled upward from the burning pile; the cracking timbers and the falling roofs, supported as they were by the heaviest kind of framework, formed a vivid and thrilling scene. In fact, the fire seemed to have resistless sway; the mills presented the picture of a volcano. The heat was so great for a time that the firemen were driven back to a distance beyond the reach of their engines.

These mills were erected a few years since, with all the appliances and improvements for the manufacture of paper. Messrs. JESSUP & MOORE, the proprietors, have a world-wide reputation as paper makers, and although the present fire will cause more or less inconvenience to them, yet they can easily keep up the supply for their numerous customers, by the use of the other mills, also on the Brandywine, and those located at Manayunk.

The loss by fire will reach about $250,000, upon which there is an insurance of $135,000. The Wilmington newspapers, and other newspapers, weekly and daily, in Philadelphia, New-York, and other places, received their supply from Messrs. JESSUP & MOORE. The mills contained the most improved and valuable machinery, among which were four Fourdrinier machines—two 84 inches, one 62 inches, and the other 50 inches. Ten tons of paper per day were made at this establishment from wood pulp.

Seventy-five hands were employed in the mills, but they will resume their work in the other mills of the proprietors, so that there will be no delay in manufacturing paper enough to supply all the demand that may be made.

The work of reconstruction will be commenced at once, and in a short time new buildings will be erected upon the site where there are nothing now but heaps of shapeless ruins. W.

Arrest of an Alleged Counterfeiter in Lansingburgh.

From the Troy Times, May 1.

Lansingburgh for some years past has been quite a resort for dealers in the "queer." After the recent wholesale raid upon Rochester counterfeiters, warrants and descriptive lists of several well-known characters in Lansingburgh were sent to Sergt. KING, of that Precinct, with instructions to "work up" the case and make the arrest.

We some days ago chronicled the arrest of EDWARD JONES, of Shingle Hollow notoriety, and VAN VECHTEN REDNER, as a part of this gang. These two are now in jail in Rochester, awaiting their trials before the United States Court soon to be held in that city. Yesterday, Sergeant KING effected the arrest of the famous "Ed." WEBB, who it is charged has made a business of dealing in the "queer," latterly confining his attention to selling spurious bills of the Flour City Bank of Rochester. WEBB has for some time been keeping a well-known pleasure house on Whipple-avenue, near the village. He affected great surprise at the arrest. The accused was taken to Albany and delivered to United States Marshal YOUNG, by whom he will be taken to Rochester. The fact that some of these parties were in the counterfeiting business, has been no secret to the Police for years, but not until the recent arrests at Rochester has the particular evidence been found to warrant their arrest. Now, it is thought, the officers have a "sure thing" against them. Other parties in and about the 'burgh are supposed to be implicated with the trio above named, and one leading character, finding the place too hot for him after the arrest of WEBB, yesterday skedaddled from the neighborhood.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

The King of Sweden and Norway has conferred upon Capt. JOHN ERICSSON the Grand Cross of the Swedish Order of the Polar Star. He has also made Chevalier HARICHT, the Swedish and Norwegian Consul-General in New-York, a Knight of the Royal Order of St. Olaf.

The gentleman from Lee in the Massachusetts Legislature opposed the appropriation of $10,000 for Prof. AGASSIZ'S museum, urging that "the old fossils who want to keep their snakes and periwinkles and such trash," should pay for the keeping ing out of their own pockets.

JOHN S. BARKER, a sleeping-car conductor, was fatally wounded April 30, on the Rochester and Niagara Falls Road, by a drunken fellow named H

MR. ALGER ON SOLITUDE.

THE SOLITUDES OF NATURE AND OF MAN; OR, THE LONELINESS OF HUMAN LIFE. By WILLIAM ROUNSEVILLE ALGER. Boston, 1867.

Dr. JOHNSON once addressed a lady of his acquaintance upon her mode of life. He warned her against the craving to be alone which he had detected in her. "Solitude," he wrote," excludes pleasure, and does not always secure peace." And then he goes on, in his plain-spoken way, to inform her that "some communication of sentiments is commonly necessary to give vent to the imagination, and discharge the mind of its own flatulencies."

This was the man who had to bear throughout his life that most awful of human afflictions—a gloomy and hypochondriacal mind. It was worse than a bodily disease, for no opiates could lull it to sleep. Wherever he went, with whomsoever he passed his time, the fatal canker was eating into his soul. The sun seldom illumined for an instant the dark horizon of that sad but noble life, and it was always obscured before the warmth of its rays could be fairly enjoyed. There came the inevitable time when friends disappeared, and the dark shadows of the uncertain future gathered thickly over his path. "I live now," he wrote to Mrs. PORTER, "but in a melancholy way. My old friend Mr. LEVETT is dead, who lived with me in the house, and was useful and companionable; Mrs. DESMOULINS is gone away, and Mrs. WILLIAMS is so much decayed that she can add little to another's gratifications." And to another friend the broken old philosopher wrote: "My life is very solitary and very cheerless." His nature was so depressed that he could not even comprehend how anyone could be happy. When asked if a man could ever be happy in the present moment, he answered: "Never, but when he is drunk." Yet he fought against the disease with his habitual manliness and courage down to the last moment of his life. He had always been much afraid to die, but as the end approached he overcame that. He struggled against melancholy till there was no need to struggle any further, and poured out his vehement scorn on all who idly nursed their sorrows, or came to him with words o sentimental complaint.

We cannot but think that Mr. ALGER's book would have been a much better one than it is if he had included among his list of solitary men the example of Dr. JOHNSON. And if he had laid the lesson of that instructive life to heart we believe that he would never have written his book at all. The passion for solitude, if it be genuine and earnest, is a disease, which in most cases may be alleviated if not cured by remedies known to the pharmacopœia. In the exceptional instances the sufferer would derive no benefit from reading an analysis of the "solitudes of nature," or the "solitudes of man"—for the "heart knoweth its own bitterness, and a stranger doth not intermeddle with its joy." True sorrow, from whatever source it may proceed, may be softened by two agencies—primarily by hope, and in an inferior degree by human sympathy, but to foster the habit of dwelling upon it—of turning it out for periodical and halt admiring inspection—is only to produce a false malady. The habit of introspection, so far as one's troubles are concerned, is better left to the affectionate women who make themselves cry over the heroes of fiction. It is not far that we advance in the road of life before it comes to our knowledge that there will be no necessity to imagine causes of inquietude. They come with sufficient regularity in due course, and the majority of us learn to carry them as best we can unaided. After a time they begin to be faintly amusing. And perhaps, when all is done, they are less wearing to the system than some of the stock amusements of the world.

Mr. ALGER's mind has occupied itself so much with speculations upon solitude, that it presents now a distorted image of the subject. He is too much alive to the objections to commonplace sentimentality to urge a love of solitude for its own sake, and he will probably be disappointed to learn that, notwithstanding his efforts to avoid it, there is a very sentimental and young-ladyish air throughout his treatise. We think we hear the dear young female uttering her plaintive sighs, and see her squeezing out a few briny tears. Mr. ALGER never meant to convey this impression. But he selected a topic for his thoughts which necessarily ends in "the vale of tears" tune, for a wise man knows that solitude—such solitude as Mr. ALGER writes about—is a great misfortune at the best of times, and can only be regarded as an evil to be got rid of, or endured as patiently as possible. But the author treats with much effusion of feeling what he calls the "solitude of individuality," and seems to think it one of the evils of existence. "Men," he says, "must live alone. No one can fully share their troubles or their pleasures. "Occasionally," he says, "urged by overstress of curiosity and tenderness, taking the dearest ones we know by the hand, we gaze beseechingly into their eyes, sounding those limpid depths, if haply reading the inmost soul, we may discern there a mysterious thought and fondness, answering to those so unspeakably felt in our own. But again and again, we turn away at last, with a long-drawn breath, sighing alas! alas!"

But for other evidence, we should suppose that it was a person to whom life was very new who could fall into such a vein of thought as this. Most people out of their teens know that they have no right to look for that general and close sympathy, the absence of which makes Mr. ALGER draw in his breath and cry, alas! alas! That a man is obliged to fight his battle with the world alone is in itself a wise arrangement. Self-reliance, courage under difficulties, fortitude under trials, patience under annoyances and disasters, can only be acquired in that way, and then not without many previous failures. It is a very good thing to be left alone to deal with the work which is set before us. Early difficulties form the best experience a man can pass through, and if they temper the spirit and render it subject to sudden depression, they also anneal it and fit it for service. It was the best thing that could happen for Mr. DISRAELI that he was laughed at when he first rose to address the House of Commons. "The time will come," said he, "when you shall hear me." He was determined to gain what was at first denied to him, and this gave the requisite spur to his energies whenever they flagged. For more than thirty years since he has been struggling against many adverse circumstances, and now for the second time he holds the third greatest position to which a subject can attain in England. When a few evenings ago he chanced to say, in the course of a debate, "*Sir, I am prepared to fight against the greatest difficulties*," the whole House cheered him long and loudly. Men of all parties did homage to his invincible courage and resolution. It is not true, as Mr. ALGER says, that perfect sympathy is unattainable. It is a man's own fault if he cannot obtain it. Sympathy in others requires to be encouraged if we would have it active, but the stronger the man the less he ever dreams of looking for sympathy. *Non cavet is, qui non desiderat.*

But, says Mr. ALGER, it is very wretched to feel yourself alone in the world. To have "an unappropriated enthusiasm," "a full heart aching for a vent and a return, and finding none"—this is "the live vacuum of loneliness." We are afraid we do not quite understand this tremendous phraseology, but we get at Mr. ALGER's meaning in a subsequent passage. He draws the picture of a stranger in a great city, apostrophizing himself thus: "Of all these multitudes hurrying past, not one, not one, cares anything for me!" This would be a very unreasonable stranger who conducted himself in this manner, and he might soon mend his loneliness in New-York by availing himself of the "personal" advertisements in some of the papers, where warm hearts and loving friends are always going begging. The man must be a great fool who goes whining about the streets because every one he meets does not clasp him in a friendly embrace and ask him to dinner. There is plenty of hospitality in the world for those who deserve it—and for those who do not. A more reasonable complaint than Mr. ALGER's would be that too many people profess to care for us and undertake to manage our affairs. They will know our concerns better than we know them. If you are going to buy a house, they insinuate that you were always headstrong and are now on the road to ruin. If you consult them they abuse your confidence. If you do not, they abuse you. What is it that Mr. ALGER would have? Of course there are shy men who cannot make many friends. But then they do not repine at solitude. It is congenial to them; it suits them better than anything else. Why should we pity them? It is a morbid and unwholesome feeling which lies at the bottom of Mr. ALGER's reflections. Friendship, love, every emotion or passion is infected with it. "Many poor hearts," says he, "long struggling in bitter forlornness between thwarted aspirations and dissatisfying realities, at last break and go down, unpitied and unnoticed." And what of it? Many "poor hearts" are a good deal cut up by indigestion, or "go down" through gout and sundry other disorders. Why should we not be sorrowful over them, as well as over the victim of "thwarted aspirations?" People have no business to have aspirations which it is impossible to realize. If I crave for Mr. STEWART's bran new marble house, and break my heart because I cannot get it, I deserve to "go down" unnoticed; and so with other foolish aspirations. In everything Mr. ALGER sees a short road to misery. "With all unwontedly earnest love," he remarks, "mingles an obscure foreboding of wreck and loss, bereavement, and agony to come." Now if a man choose to sit himself down in a corner and brood over such anticipations as these, it would be a great shame if he were *not* miserable.

Similar thoughts run through Mr. ALGER's essay on the "Solitude of Genius." The man of genius—so runs the argument—is always alone. He looks into every soul he meets for sympathy and communion, and finds it not. "Then in pathetic disappointment, with rebounding and obullient faith, it laves the void with the copious overflow of its emotions, until that void, filled with immortal spirits, with heaven and God, reflects upon the yearning giver and recipient wonderful answers of beauty and love." If this finely-brocaded passage means that every man of genius is necessarily miserable, we can only say that any biographical dictionary will supply a dozen names to disprove the theory. "The penalty," says the author, "affixed to supremely equipped souls is that they must often be left alone on the cloudy eminence of their greatness, amid the lightnings, the stars, and the canopy, commanding the sovereign prospects indeed, but sighing for the warm breath of the vale, and the friendly embraces of men."

We must own that this is a very melting picture. The thought of a man being placed amid the stars *and* the canopy has nearly affected us to tears, and forced from us many cries of alas! alas! But to come down from the canopy, we should be very glad to know what all this sighing and gnashing of teeth is about. Let us take an instance—one of Mr. ALGER's favorite instances—of your solitary and lonely man of genius. We mean Lord BYRON. He was the great professor of the "come and let us be miserable" school of philosophy. Every one remembers his tender rhapsodies about melancholy and his heart-rending verses about wanting to die. These strains have caused many people to weep copiously, and so made them very happy. But BYRON without his mask was a very ordinary sort of person. He liked the same enjoyments which other men like, only he could take more of them, and he preferred to get them in an illicit way. He committed a good many acts which, even according to the present code of honor prevailing in the world, are pronounced very shameful. He did not despise men. It is indisputable that he liked women, especially if they were the wives of other men, and the poor heart-broken poet saw a chance to destroy the happiness and blacken the good fame of a quiet household. He pretended to cling to an early attachment, but if he had married the young lady it is more than probable that he would have treated her as badly, as wickedly, as brutally as he actually treated the lady whose life was cursed by her union with him. The real extent of the baseness of his conduct toward Lady BYRON will never be known now, but the one or two who *did* know of it declare that it was monstrous beyond conception. It was no woman's jealousy or pique which darkened poor Lady BYRON's days. Those who remember the hints thrown out in a narrative of her life which appeared a few years ago in the London *Daily News* will not need to be informed that the melancholy poet was capable of the vilest acts. He had many less culpable faults. He liked pleasure. He drank, he gambled, he was consumed with vanity, he had intrigues with men's wives and boasted of them, he turned round and abused his dupes in his poetry for being false to their husbands, he lied habitually, and he was mean and cunning. Why should our pity be demanded for this man? Admiration for his writings is one thing, admiration for the man is a totally different thing, and the time is past for asking it. His personality, says Mr. ALGER, was "full of fascinating interest." So is that of some other public characters we could name, and who got through the world with less impunity than BYRON.

Let us again follow Mr. ALGER in his lamentations over the loneliness of genius. "What other experience can be so forsaken and grand as the loneliness of the man who has outgrown the opinions of his age, surveyed all the realms of knowledge and theory thus far achieved, traversed the constellated wastes of spiritual space to the uttermost verge of thought, where he confronts the scintillating abyss of misery, leaves contemporary humanity behind, pitches his tent a hundred leagues ahead of his nearest peer, and lives there striving to conquer fresh realms for the ova[illegible]ation of posterity?"

We are open to confess that this would be a very hard case indeed, so far as we can understand Mr. ALGER's description of it. But it is a comfort to think that it can but seldom happen. The man who knows everything—whose mind has exhausted every field of human thought—is rather an uncommon creature. We do not know that he is within the range of our acquaintance. But we do not deny that we have met men who fancied that they had outgrown the opinions of their age, and had traversed the constellated wastes of spiritual space. These are very uncomfortable persons to know; what the real thing must be like we are afraid to think. We suppose Mr. ALGER does not want us to shed tears over the counterfeit. His model would be an outrageous humbug and pretender. The common lesson of life is that as we learn the more we find to learn. Accomplish what we will, infinitely more remains which we cannot hope even to touch. The words of NEWTON, on his death-bed, are an answer to Mr. ALGER's fanciful picture.

Here we must close the book. We regret to be compelled to declare our opinion that it is not a wholesome book to read. It is like a treatise upon madness, written for the use of laymen. A perusal of such a work would be more likely to disturb the mind than to restore its just balance. We respect the evidences of a kindly nature and an amiable disposition which abound in Mr. ALGER's disquisition, but we fear that he will no more be able to "minister to the mind diseased" than other physicians before him. The design to alleviate certain forms of human suffering, alike with the desire to obtain that alleviation, proceeds from an inaccurate view of our lot and position here. According as men's religious principles guide them they will regard themselves as the creatures of circumstance, or as instruments in the hands of a wise and inscrutable Power. In either case there is little that we can do. There are many evils to be borne which we would give worlds to avert, and our efforts to escape those evils commonly end in aggravating them. We turn for consolation to fountains which are dry, and to cisterns which hold no water. It is with a half-contemptuous feeling that we eventually watch the progress of the mingled tragedy and farce. We cannot order its incidents. We cannot arrest it, or alter its termination. We do not know precisely what the next scene will be like, but we are sure that it will not be very interesting. There have been many of the same kind before, and we know pretty well what they come to. The young people in the disordered play will quarrel or make love; the old ones will be very querulous and insupportable, and there will be a great deal of trouble taken on all sides which we, as spectators, perceive to be superfluous. It is very kind of Mr. ALGER to try to enliven this ancient entertainment; but he cannot succeed—it will go on its course as usual till the prompter's bell rings and the curtain announces that it is all over.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

The London correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*, in a recent letter, says: "Mr. SWINBURNE, the young, highly nervous and sensitive poet, who looks as though he could ill bear the strain of literary excitement in the midst of which he lives, has, you will see, thrown into his song his passionate admiration for MAZZINI. There is something about the Italian patriot which affects in a peculiar way men of imaginative natures. Mr. ROBELL's best work, *The Roman*, was a glorification of MAZZINI. Some years ago I was under MAZZINI's influence, and have felt for him something of the enthusiastic and romantic attachment which runs riot in the mind of Mr. SWINBURNE; and though I have since learned to distrust his judgment to a serious degree, when I meet the old rat of an exile on the Strand I feel something of the old homage. He looks the wreck of what he was, but will be an agitator to the last. Italy is "one," though Rome is not the capital; but he would have her republican, and will die with the sentiment in his mind that the work he set himself to do half a century back is but partly accomplished."

Capt. GEORGE GORE STODDARD, of the United States Marine Corps, who died at Charlestown, Mass., on the 27th, was among the earliest to volunteer at the commencement of the rebellion. He served in the Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers as Second Lieutenant, participating in the first Bull Run battle, and not long after receiving an appointment in the United States Marine Corps. He served with distinguished bravery at Honey Hill and through Gen. FOSTER's campaign in support of Gen. SHERMAN, in command of a battalion of Marines, and was mentioned by Admiral DAHLGREN in Special Orders for his action at the taking of Georgetown, S. C. Within a few weeks of his decease a brevet commission had been conferred upon him for his services at Tillifuny, S. C. He was ordered to the *Ohio* at Charlestown, at the close of the war, and it was there that he was attacked by the illness that terminated so fatally.

A special order issued by Gen. SHERIDAN announces that First Sergt. JOSIAH A. SHEETZ, Company F, First United States Infantry, has been appointed a First Lieutenant in the Thirtieth Infantry. Sergt. SHEETZ first entered the service as a volunteer private, rose to the rank of Colonel of the Eighth Illinois Regiment, and was breveted before the close of the war as a Brigadier-General of Volunteers. After his command had been mustered out of service, Gen. SHEETZ enlisted as a private in the Twentieth United States Infantry, (regulars,) now stationed at Jackson Barracks, below New-Orleans, in which command he was subsequently made a Sergeant.

Among the wealthy men of Troy are the following as appears from the list of incomes: J. T. Burden, $40,396; Henry Burden, $73,553; James A. Burden, $39,436; Wm. F. Burden, $35,925; David Cowee, $27,465; Uri Gilbert, $45,987; John E. Wool, $21,865; S. B. Sexton, $18,210; G. V. S. Quackenbush, $23,839; Geo. H. Creamer, $15,308; Betsey A. Harr, $72,544; E. Gale, $47,786; E. T. Gale, $47,786; John B. Gale, $27,944; Hannibal Green, $59,253; J. W. Freeman, $29,066; W. Orr, $20,432; E. Plum, $29,138; D. L. Seymour, $16,159; W. L. Van Alstyne, $16,590; J. H. Warren, $62,680.

Hon. G. DAWSON COLEMAN, a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate, has presented his pay and mileage, amounting to $1,030, to the Lebanon Soldiers' Committee, to be applied to the erection of a monument. Mr. COLEMAN, several years ago, presented his pay as a member of the House of Representatives to the soldiers' orphans. He also, last year, purchased a large mansion and presented it for the use of the Seamen's Aid Society of Philadelphia.

Mr. JOHN F. WINSLOW, who for the past thirty years has held a large proprietorship in the Albany Iron Works in the Sixth Ward of Troy, has recently disposed of his interest to his Albany partners, ERASTUS CORNING and ERASTUS CORNING, Jr. Mr. WINSLOW retains his proprietory connection with the Bessemer Steel Manufactory, the Rensselaer Works, and the Blast Furnaces at Hudson and Fort Edward.

JOSEPH P. KENT, formerly a conductor on the Toledo and Wabash Railroad, tried to elope with Miss LOU ROGERS, of Springfield, Illinois, a young lady worth $50,000 prospectively, but only 16 years of age. The couple got as far as St. Louis, but before the knot could be tied the friends of the damsel overtook them and carried her back home. Mr. KENT declares that he will not give it up so.

The ex-guerilla MOSBY has retracted his declaration that *Mosby and His Men*, by T. M. CRAWFORD, contains no more truth than the *Arabian Nights*. He says: "While the book presents a very incomplete and fragmentary view of the subject of which it treats, yet it has not been composed with the disregard of historical truth that might be implied from the opinion pronounced by me."

Col. RICHARD LATHERS, of New-York, addressed a large public meeting in Georgetown, S. C., his former home, on the 20th inst. The Georgetown *Times* says that Col. LATHERS has given donations to the amount of some $600 "for the cause of Christianity, education and charity" in that place.

A Nashville paper informs us that Miss ANNA D., the charming and accomplished eldest daughter of Lieut.-Gen. WM. J. HARDEE, was led to the altar on the 24th inst., by Major N. B. CHAMBLISS, a distinguished officer in the late Confederate States Army.

By the burning of the dwelling-house of S. WELLFORD CORBIN, Esq., of King George County, Va., on the 23d inst., the valuable library of Commander MATTHEW F. MAURY, father-in-law of Mr. CORBIN, was lost. The insurance was $1,000. The entire loss is probably about $25,000.

Capt. R. B. FORBES delivered a lecture in Boston on Saturday evening, his subject being, "Means for Making the Highways of the Ocean more Safe to Passengers and Seamen generally." The proceeds are to be appropriated for the purchase of a boat for the Sailors' Snug Harbor at Quincy, Mass.

President PAUL A. CHADBOURNE, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, is seriously ill at his home in Williamstown, Mass., and probably will be unable to discharge the duties of his office for some months to come.

RUFUS ALLEN, Esq., of Milwaukee, Wis., who married Miss ELIZABETH CHANDLER at Cazenovia, N. Y., April 21, 1817, has just celebrated his golden wedding. Among the guests were one couple who were present at the marriage half a century ago.

A young man named A. E. PARKER has been arrested in St. Louis charged with having swindled country people extensively by representing that he had for sale a "Universal Family Knitting Machine" which really had no existence.

The Montreal *Minerve* says that His Honor Mr. Justice MONK has entered the bosom of the Roman Catholic Church, he having made his profession of faith on Monday morning, 22d ult.

Mr. GEO. FOERSTER, editor of the New Orleans *German Gazette*, has so far recovered from the effects of his wounds (received in a recent duel) as to be again at his post.

Mr. HOVEY, a teacher in a Freedman's Bureau school in Richmond, was cowhided a few days ago by the brother of a boy whom he punished for misconduct.

THEODORE CHAMBERLAIN, a prominent citizen of Newport, Ky., died on the 23d inst. He was formerly publisher of the Newport *Messenger*.

Rev. HENRY D. MOORE, of Pittsburgh, Penn., has accepted a call from Dr. BOYNTON's Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. NUN was murdered at Gholson, Miss., April 12, in his store, which was robbed the same night of $1,700.

Hon. GEORGE R. CLAYTON, of Columbus, Miss., an elder brother of W. W. CLAYTON, died suddenly on the 24th inst.

The salary of the President of the New-Jersey Consolidated Railroad Board is said to be $10,000.

W. W. CORCORAN, of Washington, has made a liberal donation to William and Mary College of Virginia.

Gen. T. C. HINDMAN has recently arrived from Mexico, and is at his old home in Helena, Ark.

Gen. SICKLES visited Fayetteville, N. C., April 26.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

The Richmond *Whig* is endeavoring to resuscitate dry bones with a vengeance. It quotes the *Tribune's* remarks of a few days since, commending the intelligence and admirable behavior of the negroes, and citing it as proof of the good conduct and worth of the colored men of the South. "So it is," answers the *Whig*, "but is it not also proof that there was something in the institution of slavery that the *Tribune* never dreamed of, certainly never admitted?" If the educated men of the South are still to spend their breath in defence of one of the most indefensible of modern institutions, they may indeed be classed with those who neither learn nor forget. Intercourse with the whites for two centuries has doubtless raised the negro to a state of what the *Whig* calls "adtipodal contrast" with his African ancestors, but to attribute that effect to slavery is to say that the negro has acquired by what has been kept from him, has learned kindness from ill-treatment, intelligence from legally-imposed ignorance, providence from extravagance, and so on. It is too late for such talk. If the negro is found to be really worth something, pray let him have the credit of it, and not add injustice to injury by ascribing his good qualities to those influences which were peculiarly adapted to foster bad ones.

The Atlanta *New Era*, true to its name, is disposed to take a very practical view of the mutual relations which the National Government and the Southern States hold toward each other just at present. Its Washington correspondent thus puts the case:

"When one man gets another man down, and puts his foot upon his neck, the opportunity does not seem to be a good one for the party of the second part aforesaid, gasping in the grip which he cannot shake off, to discuss with the party of the first part, who has overcome him, the equities of the case. The first thing, in common sense if not in common law, to be done on the part of the party to the second part, who lies panting and prostrate, is *to get up*; and if, in order to be let up, the party of the first part demands the watch of the party of the second part, why let it be given, if that is the best bargain that can be made; if more is demanded, and nothing better is to be done under the circumstances, let more be given; only let the prostrate man get up, as the first and paramount necessity of the case, even if, in order to do so, he should come out of the contest as naked as Adam went into the garden of Eden."

As a general thing the people of the South seem to be acting on the conviction that the *first* thing for them to do is to "get up."

It is not in one State alone that the people seem to find matter of complaint against their lawmakers. First from one quarter and then from another the same cries come up. The last is from Virginia. The Petersburgh *Express* gives a growl at the action of their Legislature in drawing moneys for services never rendered, and for mileage never made by travel. It says: "They have voted themselves full pay and perquisites to the amount of $40,000 for the period of their late recess, during which they, of course, did nothing, and the doors of the Legislature were shut and locked. It that is not robbery, there need be no penitentiary; and if it is not in the power of the civil authorities to make them disgorge, the military ought to try its hand, for the benefit of an already over taxed and poverty-stricken State." The disorganizations of war time are clearly not yet readjusted. But honest voters will make honest officers in the end, and patience is our only refuge at present.

Mr. JAMES H. NIXON, one of the Republicans who voted in the New-Jersey House of Representatives against the proposition to strike the word white from the State Constitution, has published a letter stating the reasons which induced him so to vote. He claims that there can be no question as to the fidelity of the Republicans of New-Jersey to the principal of impartial suffrage, the only difference of opinion being as to the best mode of accomplishing the end sought. For, he says, the resolution in question propounded only one amendment to the Constitution, when there are several others needed equally as much; had they adopted that one alone, they would thereby have been precluded, by the terms of the Constitution, from making any other amendments for five years to come.

At a republican meeting in Louisville, Ky., on the evening of the 25th ult., Col. M. A. BULLITT, candidate for Congress, made a few remarks, saying that he indorsed the policy of Congress and the reconstruction law, and avowing uncompromising hostility to all who were opposed to these measures. Ex-Attorney-General James SPEED spoke at length, saying that Radicalism was nothing more nor less than the advocacy of the right. He referred to President JOHNSON's policy, and said that if that policy had been adopted no Union man would have been safe in the South.

Col. W. S. RANKIN, radical candidate for Congress in the Sixth Kentucky (Covington) District, has issued an address to the voters of his district, in which, after announcing his acceptance of the nomination, he reviews the conduct of the secession minority of the State to force it out of the Union during the war, and their disloyal conduct since the conclusion of peace. He then accuses his Democratic opponent of duplicity and inconsistency, and declares the third-party movement to be ill-timed and unwise.

A Kansas letter says that although LUCY STONE and her husband are actively engaged canvassing the State in the interests of impartial suffrage, the subject is attracting but little attention among the people, and the opinion of well-informed men is that manhood suffrage will be defeated if it is forced upon the people coupled with female suffrage. A majority of the Press remain silent on both questions.

The Radical ticket for Congressmen in Kentucky is now complete, Mr. SAMUEL E. SMITH being the candidate in the Second, and Dr. GEO. B. BLAKEY in the Third District.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has refused to send the contested election case for Sheriff of Wayne County to Macomb County for trial, as asked.

The Chicago *Times* publishes a letter suggesting Senator HENDRICKS, of Indiana, for the democratic nomination for President.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

United States Commissioner SHANNON has addressed a note to a Justice of the Peace in St. Martin's parish, La., saying that a complaint had been made that he had refused a marriage license to a colored man, on the ground that some law or regulation exists in that State against colored persons, prohibiting the exercise of this right. The Commissioner says: "These people (colored) are now citizens of the United States, and by the statute of the United States, commonly known as the Civil Rights Bill, are protected in their rights to do and perform every act which a white person may do and perform, any law, statute, ordinance, regulation or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Should you still refuse to grant this license to these parties you will deprive them of a right secured to them by this statute or act of Congress, which will subject you to a prosecution before me under the second section of said act, for a misdemeanor, as this act virtually repeals all acts or statutes of States, such as you invoke against the party complaining in this case."

Hon. WM. H. SMITH, of Randolph, who has charge of the Registration Bureau for Alabama, has laid it off into forty-two districts; each district will have a Board of Registration consisting of one colored and two white citizens, who will register the voters and supervise the elections. Judge SMITH is now appointing the officers of this Board in each district, the members of which are required to take the test oath, be affirmatively loyal, and to be earnestly in favor of reconstruction upon the principles of Congress. In registering the votes, the Board will act as a unit, visit different portions of the district, swear the voters, record their names and the election precinct, and make return to Judge SMITH at the Capitol. The Huntsville *Advocate* says: "The Registration Bureau is a most important and influential office, and we are glad it is in such energetic, competent and loyal hands. Judge SMITH has the benefit of Gen. SWAYNE's advice all the time, and Gov. PATTON is aiding earnestly in the work of reconstruction."

The agent of the Freedmen's Bureau for London County, Va., has addressed a circular letter to the freedmen reminding them that as citizens of the State it is "especially necessary" that they meet promptly and unmurmuringly the demands made upon them for State and County taxes, and that they are expected to do so. The order was occasioned by a refusal on the part of some of the freedmen to meet these demands, and one of the papers says: "We have been told of one who, when called on to pay tax on the property he had accumulated when a slave, appealed to his former master to pay it for him, and when finally he yielded to the necessity, he said that the money 'came from very near his heart.'"

Ex-Gov. E. M. PEASE, of Texas, who is now in Connecticut, recently wrote a letter to a friend in Galveston, advising an early reorganization of the State, and expressing the hope that a majority of its citizens will place the Government in the hands of men who are at heart attached to the government of the Union. He says: "While the present condition of affairs continues, emigration and capital will not go South from this section, but we would at once have a large accession of both if the conduct of our people were such as to make the people of the North and West believe that we had in good faith abandoned our old political ideas."

The Virginia Legislature adjourned on the 21st of last March until the 10th of April, with the understanding that the members should not receive their per diem during the recess. The Senate, however, recently passed a resolution providing for the payment of the per diem to members during the recess, and the House concurred by a vote of 35 to 32. The Speaker, however, decided that the resolution required a majority of all the members, and, therefore, it was not passed. A vote was taken on this decision, and the House overruled the decision of the Speaker. The matter was then referred to a Committee.

The Richmond *Examiner* of Saturday says: "Senator LEE, of Orange, who met Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, on the stump recently, said yesterday, in the Senate, that he was not only in favor of educating the negro as a measure of justice, of liberty, and of safety to the State, but he would also vote to admit him, in certain cases, into the jury box. Senator ROBINSON said there was no use in 'mincing' matters, for we must come to it, and Senator CABELL thought we might as well accept the whole thing at once with a good grace."

At a meeting in Petersburgh, Va., last week, it was proposed that a Committee be appointed to raise $1,000, in shares of $10 each, for the purpose of establishing a Republican paper in that city. The proposition was debated for some time, and no action was taken. It was suggested that the proprietors of the papers now published there should be consulted before decisive measures were taken, as three papers in the city would not pay, while two would.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board of Education.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, President McLEAN in the chair.

A communication was received from Mr. WM. M. TWEED, stating that he had been requested by Hon. JOHN MORRISSEY to inform the Board that he (Mr. MORRISSEY) had an appointment of a pupil in the Naval Academy, as representative of the Fifth Congressional District, and that he desired the following-named gentlemen appointed Committee to confer upon said appointment: JAMES M. MCLEAN, President of the Board of Education; Hon. JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Mayor; Mr. GEO. W. MCLEAN, Street Commissioner; Mr. PETER B. SWEENY, and Mr. S. S. RANDALL. The communication was ordered on file and the Clerk instructed to notify the gentlemen named of their appointment.

The Finance Committee reported a resolution directing that a requisition be made upon the Comptroller for the sum of $500,000 for the current expenses of the Board of Education. Adopted.

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the act of the Legislature passed April 9, relative to common schools in this City, reported as follows: The act provides "that the increased amount ($2 per scholar,) shall be wholly expended in purchasing sites, erecting and furnishing school-houses, and at least one-half thereof for the accommodation of children in the primary department," and that "there shall be appropriated the sum of $500,000 for each of the years 1867 and 1868 from the moneys to be raised under the provisions of this act for the building and erecting of a school building for colored children; the said building to be erected by the Board of Education, as other school buildings are erected."

The whole amount authorized to be raised this year by this amended act, as appears by the sworn returns of the principals of the schools on file in the office of this Board, and reported to the Board of Supervisors in the annual estimate made in October last, at the rate of $2 per scholar, is, on 208,674 pupils, $417,348. The restrictions placed by the Legislature upon the expenditure of this money are mainly in accordance with the views of the Board, whose desire and intentions often expressed to supply more extended school accommodations for the rapidly increasing population of our City by providing buildings, and especially primary school buildings, have been much restricted of late years by the want of funds sufficient for the purpose, after providing for the salaries of the teachers to the extent demanded by the cost of living in a city where such cost exceeds that of any other city in the world. The amount granted by the act will undoubtedly be required, as the applications for school accommodations already made to the Board by local Boards, and those contemplated, will much more than absorb this amount, in addition to that already set apart from the regular fund for the same purposes. Your Committee submit an estimate made in accordance with the act for transmission to the Board of Supervisors, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report and estimate annexed be duly authenticated under the seal of this Board in duplicate, and submitted to the Board of Supervisors as provided by law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Board then adjourned.

Funeral of Rear Admiral Ringgold.

Funeral services over the remains of Rear Admiral RINGGOLD, of the United States Navy, were performed at Trinity Church yesterday. At noon the remains were borne from the family residence of the deceased, in Union-square, and deposited in the hearse. The funeral cortege, which consisted of 400 marines from the Navy-yard, under command of Capt. COLLYER, and a large number of carriages, containing relatives and friends of the deceased, then proceeded down Broadway, the Marine Band playing the "Dead March in Saul." On arriving at the church the remains were received in the porch by Rev. Dr. COOKE, Rector of St. Bartholomew's, and Rev. WM. LEACOCK, Assistant Minister of Trinity, who preceded them up the aisle, reciting the passages of Scripture appropriate to the occasion.

The coffin was borne into the Church by twelve sailors of the *Vermont*, and was followed by the pall-bearers, Admirals Farragut, Bell and Scringham, Gens. Vodges, Jackson and Butterfield, Commander Eagle and Col. Powell. The coffin, which was one of oak, covered with black cloth, ornamented with silver fringe, was deposited in front of the alter. On the lid were placed several wreaths of flowers with the cap, sword and epaulets of the deceased. The plate bore the following inscription:

CADWALLADER RINGGOLD,
Rear-Admiral United States Navy,
Died April 29, 1867,
Aged 64 years.

The usual services of the Episcopal Church, without music, were performed by Drs. COOKE and LEACOCK, the large congregation present remaining until the conclusion. On the termination of the funeral services, the remains were transferred to the Adams Express Company, who sent them by the 6 P. M. train to Baltimore, where they will be interred in the Green Mount Cemetery, in the vault which already contains the body of Mrs. RINGGOLD, the Admiral's brother, who fell at the battle of Palo Alto.

Alleged Revolting Murder at Blackwell's Island Hospital.

If the affidavits in the case about to be recited are worthy of credit, a most revolting murder has been committed by an orderly of the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island, named MATTHEW HENDERSON. The circumstances, as developed yesterday, before Justice DODGE, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, by the testimony of PATRICK O'ROURKE, of No. 53 Henry-street, and JAMES M. GEARY, of No. 132 Cherry-street, in this City, are as follows: The witnesses named were patients in the hospital, and as they were convalescing, were employed as assistants to HENDERSON in Ward No. "9." Among other patients under treatment was a man named JOHN THOMPSON, who was suffering from bed-sores, and was paralyzed in both legs, and eventually became much reduced, physically. On the afternoon of Sunday, the 28th ult., HENDERSON entered the ward in which THOMPSON lay, and going to the bed repeatedly thrust his thumbs into the closed eyes of the dying man, who succeeded, after a strong effort, in opening them again, and then turned his face from the Warden, at the same time breathing quickly and heavily. Remonstrances were offered by the witnesses, as also by two other patients, THOMAS QUINN and JOHN COUSINS, but HENDERSON continued his brutal treatment, alleging that the "soul had left the body, and that only his insides were working." Soon afterward HENDERSON pulled the pillows from under the man's head, when he gave a violent convulsive movement of the chest, which satisfied the lookers on that life was not yet extinct. HENDERSON then took a pocket-handkerchief, and shaving it into a bandage placed it around the patient's neck and literally choked him to death. This the complainant charges was done willfully and maliciously and with the intent to hasten death.

Upon the above representations Justice DODGE issued a warrant for the apprehension of HENDERSON, and placed it in the hands of Sergt. BURDEN, of the Court squad, who yesterday arrested the accused and conveyed him before the magistrate. An examination will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, pending which the prisoner was committed.

Fire Department—Organization of the New Board.

The new Fire Commissioners, Messrs. SHALER, GALWAY, MYERS and WILSON, with Commissioner ABBE, who holds over, met yesterday.

On motion of Commissioner MYERS, Commissioner SHALER was unanimously elected President; and on motion of Commissioner GALWAY, Commissioner ABBE was in like manner elected Treasurer of the Board.

On motion of Commissioner GALWAY, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby unanimously tendered to PHILLIP W. ENGS, a retiring member, and former Treasurer of this Board, for the fidelity, integrity and uniform courtesy with which he has ever discharged the duties of his responsible position as Commissioner and Treasurer of this Department.

On motion of Commissioner ABBE, a Committee of the Whole was appointed to revise the rules and regulations governing the Department, and also to prepare rules of order and business, and also ordering the printing of five hundred copies of annual report of the Department for 1865-66.

On motion of Commissioner WILSON, the Secretary was directed to notify the Board of Police of the organization of this Board, and of a desire to cooperate with them in the adoption of measures for the prevention and extinguishment of fires.

The report of the Committee on Appointments and Discipline was adopted, and several members were each fined five days' pay for intoxication and violations of the rules and regulations.

Consecration of the New Bishop of Montana.

The consecration of Rt. Rev. E. S. TUTTLE, Bishop elect of Montana, took place at Trinity Chapel yesterday. A very large congregation was present, including a numerous representation of the clergy, among whom were Bishops POTTER, ODENHEIMER, HOPKINS, RANDALL and KERFOOT, and Drs. MORGAN, DIX, GALLAUDET, LITTLEJOHN and PECK. The services commenced about 10:30 o'clock, the 84th and 134th Psalms being chanted by the clergy. Rev. Dr. LITTLEJOHN then read the Morning Prayer, Rev. Drs. STAUNTON and MORGAN reading the Lessons. The Creed was read by Dr. PECK, and the Ante-Communion service was then proceeded with, Bishops ODENHEIMER, KERFOOT and POTTER officiating.

Bishop RANDALL then ascended the pulpit, and preached from the 4th verse of the 2d chapter of Timothy:

"Make full proof of thy ministry."

The reverend gentleman spoke of the subject of Apostolic succession, and the duties of a Bishop, who, he said, should be the first missionary in his diocese, saying to his clergy, "Come," rather than "Go." He also referred to the tendency to extremes which characterizes the present age, remarking that on the one hand men were inclined to rationalism, and on the other to superstition and ceremonial worship, but a Bishop must use only Gospel means to combat the errors of both. The preacher then addressed the Bishop elect personally, and spoke of the trials he would have to undergo in his new scene of labor. He assured him the prayers of the Church would be with him always, and he bid him God-speed in his new and great work.

On the conclusion of the sermon the Bishop elect was conducted to the chancel and the testimonial of election read, after

no provision of law covering the case. It is a matter of very great importance, and we desire that Judge Nelson shall sit with your Honor on the hearing.

Judge Benedict—It is very desirable that Judge Nelson should sit to hear the demurrers. He will be here about the 20th inst. What day shall be fixed for the argument?

The District-Attorney—There is one consideration that I desire to present—waiting to have the argument heard before Judge Nelson would almost necessarily result in postponing the causes to another term, which is to be avoided, if possible. If we are to wait till the 20th for that, I don't see how it will be possible to secure the trial of the causes this term, in case of the determination of the questions arising on the demurrers in favor of the Government. For unless there is some stipulation on that point the defendants will be very likely to come before the Court then, saying that they had not expected to try the causes this term, and secure a postponement. I am very desirous also that Judge Nelson should sit to hear the argument, but I ask that the defendants shall stipulate to proceed for trial at this term, and not post one it in case the decision is adverse to them. If that is agreed to I shall not oppose the application to put it off till the 20th, for the Judges can then take sufficient to decide the cases, and still we can try them this term.

Mr. Evarts—I don't think that these parties, now first arraigned, should be required to enter into any stipulation as to the trial. It is not their fault that Judge Nelson is not here. Parties charged with criminal offences are not ordinarily ready for trial at the term at which they are indicted. It is almost a matter of course that on their mere request they shall have a postponement till a subsequent term. If they are in custody the burden and expense of the delay are upon them, and if they are under bail the condition of things remains the same as before. I do not know whether your Honor has had reason to adopt severer rules in criminal cases than have prevailed on the other side of the river, but your Honor's own experience will bear me out in saying that criminals are required to be ready to try at the first term. The Government may be required to be ready, but not the party accused. Therefore I think your Honor will not put a stipulation upon us as to the time of trial. When the demurrers are decided it will be time enough to put it on.

The District-Attorney—I agree entirely with the gentleman in what he has said, as to criminals not being tried at the term at which they were indicted. But these parties were indicted at the last term of the Court, and if the arraignment has been postponed, it has been at their request, and with the distinct understanding, on the part of the junior counsel at least, that the delay should not prejudice, but they should be considered to be arraigned. I think these parties can just as well prepare for trial this term as next. But if counsel say that they will not, after the decision of the demurrers, to further postponement in order to have Judge Nelson sit at the trial, then I am not so particular about it. But if this question is to be heard before Judge Nelson and your Honor, and then they are to claim that the trial also shall take place before the two Judges, the effect might be to throw the cases over for a year. And the Government certainly cannot submit to that.

Mr. Evarts—In that subject, if the first discussion should not indicate to the Court the importance of having both Judges sit at the trial of the cases, any suggestions that we should make would be of but little avail. The Court is legally constituted when held by but one Judge. Except that I dislike, as counsel, to make any stipulation in regard to legal rights in criminal cases, I should be willing to say that we would not ask for a postponement of the trial on such grounds.

Judge Benedict—It would be my desire to have Judge Nelson sit with me on the trial of the cases, as well as that he should hear the discussion of these demurrers. But I cannot expect him to come over here oftener than is necessary. He will be in New-York, as I understand, about the 20th, to stay two weeks, and if the demurrers can be disposed of, and an opportunity afforded to try the cases during that time, I should not be disposed afterward to allow a further postponement on the ground of his not being here. The demurrers can be set down for argument on the 20th, and the District-Attorney can give notice that he will be ready to try the cases at this term, and if there is an opportunity to do so, I shall not feel called upon to make Judge Nelson's absence a ground of postponing at another term.

Mr. DE WITT suggested that Judge Nelson might not be here in the 20th, as that was the day set for the adjournment of the supreme Court.

The Court said that the cases could be put over from day to day till he did come, and that it would be better to apply to him to come over at once before he got engaged in other business in New-York.

After calling the calendar, there being no further business, the Court adjourned.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

NEWSPAPER NAMES AS TRADE MARKS—RIGHTS OF PUBLISHERS.

Judge BRADY, of this Court, has just rendered an opinion in the case of *Matsell et al.* vs. *Flanagan et al.*, which is of interest to newspaper proprietors and publishers, involving as it does the right of property, in the name of a newspaper considered as a "trade-mark." The case before the Court arose on a motion to continue an injunction against the defendants and his agents, forbidding them to sell in this City a paper, called the Boston Police Gazette, and called the *United States Police Gazette*, on the ground that it was an infringement upon the name of plaintiff's paper called the *National Police Gazette*. It appeared from the affidavits that the type used in the heading of defendants' paper was similar to that used by the plaintiffs', so that when the papers were folded up and exposed for sale with the words *Police Gazette* only visible, it was difficult to distinguish one from the other, and purchasers were liable to be deceived, and were in fact often deceived, as was shown in the evidence.

Judge BRADY decides that newspaper publishers, as well as manufacturers, are entitled to the use of a "trade-mark," or name, and that rival publishers have no right to adopt this name in a manner calculated to defraud the person originally appropriating it; and, furthermore, that independent of the injury done to the original proprietor, the public, who are his patrons, have a right to protection against all attempts to palm off upon them a newspaper that they did not intend to purchase.

The following extract from Judge BRADY's opinion, giving the reasons for the decision, (which was to continue the injunction,) will be found interesting:

BRADY, J.—It may be conceded that the plaintiffs have no exclusive right to the name which they have adopted for their paper; that in the words used by them no person has any exclusive proprietary interest; that they belong to the language of the country, and may be employed in any way or for any purpose which will not defraud individuals or deceive the public. The Courts, in exercising the power which they possess of restraining the use of another's trade-mark, symbol, name or design, do not confine their interference to names, symbols, marks or designs originating with the person first using them, and intended either to describe a quality assumed to be a distinguishing one of the goods manufactured or the thing created, or to distinguish the particular manufacture from others. The enforcement of the doctrine that trademarks shall not be simulated does not depend entirely upon the alleged invasion of individual rights, but as well upon the broad principle that the public are entitled to protection from the use of previously appropriated names or symbols in such manner as may deceive them by inducing or leading to the purchase of one thing for another. It is not necessary, therefore, to the exercise of judicial power that the plaintiff should have any other property in the name used than that possessed by any other person. The employment of words or names in common use may be adopted by various persons in the same business, employment or manufacture in competition of trade or business, and be encouraged by all the attributes of Courts and communities, but such use must be independent and free from the charge of deceitful simulation. There is neither honesty nor honorable competition in adopting for a similar purpose, a name used by another, if it be employed in such a manner that the public may be imposed upon, and such a result must follow if the simulation be so successful that one article or creation is purchased or accepted for another. The adjudged cases both in England and in this country bearing upon this subject establish these principles. The following are cited for illustration: Croft *vs.* Day, 7 Beavan; Hogg *vs.* Kirby, 8 Vesey, 214; Knott *vs.* Morgan, 2 Keen, R. 219; Crawshay *vs.* Thompson, 4 Man., 1 Gr. 357; Brooklyn White Lead Company *vs.* Masury, 25 Barbour, 416; Lemvine *vs.* Ganton, 2 E. D. Smith, 343; Amoskeag Manufacturing Company *vs.* Spear, 2 Sand. J. C. R. 599; Corwin *vs.* Daly, 7 Bosworth, 222; Partridge *vs.* Menck, 2 Sand., Ch. 622; Coats *vs.* Holbrook, 2 Sand., Ch. Rep. 586; Williams *vs.* Johnson, 2 Bosworth, 1. A newspaper establishment is not excluded from the advantage of these rules. It is a species of property and the rights which appertain to it so far as they are private and exclusive are entitled to the protection of the laws. Snowden *vs.* Noah, 1 Hopkins, Ch. Rep. 351; Bell *vs.* Locke, 8 Paige, 74. The title of a newspaper may be a purely original one, and the proprietor for that reason entitled to its exclusive use. He may create a word or combination of words for the particular designation of his paper, and in that way acquire an exclusive right to the use of the name employed. He may combine, as the plaintiffs have, well-known English words in common use to designate his paper, and its contents may in many respects be multiplied by publications in other prints; but the paper will, nevertheless, be original in some, if not in many respects. The individualities of editorial life are as rarely duplicated as those displayed in other pursuits, and the intellectual vigor distinguishing the character and value of different prints, though equal in power, will be essentially different in thought in the principles announced and advocated, and in the reasoning by which the same theories are advanced and sought to be established. A newspaper in its commanding elements is the result of mental labor, and should be protected to the same extent, at least in the use of symbols, names and marks as any other property. It may be that, as it changes from day to day, or week to week, and is more or less recreated by each publication, becoming, as it were, the mirror as well as the chronicler of the times, that it is better entitled to such protection, by reason of its multiplied originality. It follows, from these conclusions, that the question which first presents itself is whether the plaintiffs have acquired any rights in respect to their paper which the defendants have in any way violated.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 1.

Before Judge Brady.

RIGHTS OF ASSIGNEES IN A PATENT.

Egbert C. Bradford et al. vs. *Henry Martin et al.*—This was a motion to dissolve an injunction obtained by plaintiffs against the defendants, prohibiting them from manufacturing patented machines for making brick. The defendant, Henry Martin, the original inventor and patentee of a machine for that purpose, assigned to plaintiffs all his right, title and interest in the patent, together with such improvements as he might thereafter make. Improvements were subsequently made by him and assigned to the co-defendants in this action, who proceeded to manufacture the machines. Arguments were heard and the decision reserved.

Churchill and Woodbury for plaintiffs; Blatchford, Seward and Griswold for defendants.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MAY 1.

By Judge Barnard.

Helen M. Cook et al. *vs.* Wm. Herrsch et al.; motion denied. Chas. Oakley *vs.* Lispenard Stuart; injunction dissolved.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 1.

By Judge Cardozo.

Vanderpoel *vs.* Bradley; motion denied. Bray *vs.* Hettrick; the motion is too late, and, therefore, is denied without costs. Freund *vs.* Ziener; motion denied, costs to abide event.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 1.

By Judge Barbour.

Geo. Purvis *vs.* Adam Moltz; motion granted on payment of $3 costs, and justification of sureties adjourned to May 4. Jas. Coltes, Jr., et al., *vs.* C. W. Mitchell et al.; motion granted. J. J. Merriam et al. *vs.* T. S. Sheward et al.; motion granted. Joseph Glacel *vs.* C. Kimman et al.; injunction granted with $10 costs to abide event. Samuel Farron *vs.* T. E. Marsh; motion granted without costs.

By Judge Garvin.

W. W. Janeway *vs.* D. R. Ganniss; motion granted with $10 costs to abide event; defendant to have ten days' further time to answer. Catherine E. Wheeler *vs.* Mary Johnson; motion granted; order of arrest vacated with $10 costs to abide event.

By Judge Monell.

George Purvis *vs.* Adam Moltz; motion granted with $10 costs. George Sutton *vs.* E. B. Forman et al.; motion granted. Wm. Gregory *vs.* Sarah Gregory, executrix, &c.; motion granted.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The April term of the Court of General Sessions was concluded yesterday. During the term the Grand Jury deliberated upon 162 complaints, finding 152 indictments and dismissing 10 cases. The business transacted in the Court-room was equally large. Sixty-three prisoners were sent to the State Prison; twenty-two to the Penitentiary, and three to the House of Refuge.

SENTENCES.

The following prisoners convicted on previous days were brought up for sentence.

Henry Johnson, for burglary in the third degree, State Prison for four years.

Wm. Frampton, for attempt at grand larceny, State Prison for two years and six months.

Richard Abbott, for attempt at grand larceny, State Prison for one year and six months.

John Kiernan, for forgery in the fourth degree, State Prison for one year.

Thomas Clark, for forgery in the fourth degree, State Prison for one year.

A BRACE OF BURGLARS.

James Connor and George Williams pleaded guilty of an attempt to commit burglary in the third degree. They broke into the dwelling of Frederick Bosch, No. 23 Avenue B, on the night of April 19, and stole therefrom two rings and a brooch of the value of $12. They were sentenced to the State Prison for two years and six months each.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 1, 1867.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81. R....	110⅝	110 Wells Fargo Ex....	68⅛
5,000 U. S. 6s, '81... R.	110⅝	85 Amer. Ex. Co....	61
5,000 U.S. 6s, 5-20s. R. '62.	105⅞	250 Pac. M. S. S. Co....	128⅛
152,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C'62	105⅞	100 do....	128⅜
1,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s C'62	105⅞	150 do....	128⅜
100,000 do.... x-int	105⅞	200 do.... 2d call	129
1,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s C'62	105⅞	200 do....	128⅝
Ex-int....	107⅛	400 N. Y. Cen....	99⅛
265,000 do.... x-in	107⅜	1000 do....	99⅛
2,000 do.... x-in	107⅜	700 do....	99⅛
145,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C'65	105⅞	200 do....	99⅜
New issue....	107⅛	200 do.... b60	99⅝
10,000 U. S. 5s. 10-40. C.	99	100 do.... b60	100
12,000 do....	99⅛	200 do.... 2d call	99⅛
30,000 U. S. 5s, 5-20s. C'64	8	Erie R....	65
Ex-int....	105⅞	200 do.... s30	66
11,000 do....	105⅝	100 do.... s20	66
56,000 do....	105⅜	2000 do....	65⅛
8,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		100 do....	65⅜
Second Series..	108⅛	5500 do....	65⅜
500 do.... 3d Ser	105⅛	2500 do....	65⅜
2,500 City (s, '87....	101	100 do.... b30	65⅜
1,000 Ohio 6s, '70....	100	500 do....	65⅜
10,000 Tenn. 6s. New..	80⅜	500 do.... 2d call	65⅜
5,000 Tenn. 6s.... x-o	62⅛	20 Erie R. Pr....	72⅜
11,000 Virginia 6s....	67	150 do....	73
6,000 N. Car. 8s. 6s....	62	500 Reading R.... c	104⅛
12,000 N. Car. 6s.... ex-c	46	200 do.... s10	104
5 000 do....	46⅛	1200 do.... 2d call	104
5,000 N. Car. 6s.... New	45⅛	300 Mich. Cen....	108⅛
5,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St.		100 do.... b60	108⅞
Joseph....	80⅛	1500 Mich. S. & N. I....	70
20,000 Missouri 6s....	95⅜	500 do....	70⅛
10,000 do....	95⅜	200 do.... s30	70
20,000 Ohio & M. C....	34⅝	100 do.... 2d call	69⅜
2,000 Erie 8th M....	87	200 Ill. Cen. R....	114
2,000 P. F. W. & C. 2d	94⅛	800 Cleve. & Pitts....	73⅛
4,000 Chi. & Alt. 1st M.	99⅜	200 do....	73⅛
5,000 C., R. I. & P. 7s.	89	1070 Chic. & N. W....	36⅛
1,000 Tr., S. & R. 7st....	98⅜	450 do....	36
20 Metropolitan B'k.	125⅛	200 do.... b10	35⅞
10 Gallatin Nat. B'k.	111	600 do....	35⅞
50 Park Bank....	116⅛	2800 Chic. & N. W. Pf.	62⅛
14 Mer. Ex. Bank....	107½	5.0 do....	62⅜
66 West. U. Tel....	40⅝	1·0 do.... s30	62⅝
150 do....	40⅞	700 do.... 2d call	62⅜
100 Canton Co....	44⅛	1000 Chi. & R. I....	92
100 do....	44⅜	1500 do....	89⅞
100 Mar. Pref....	21	100 do....	89⅜
300 At. Mail SS. Co....	94⅛	50 N. J. Cen....	140
100 Boston W. P....	32⅝	110 P., Ft. W. & C....	93⅛
800 do....	33	400 do....	93⅝
300 do....	32⅞	100 Alt. & T. H.... b30	36
100 do....	32⅝	200 Mil. & St. P....	39
300 Union Min. Co....	30	100 do....	37
200 Adams Ex. Co....	6	23 do....	37
100 do....	61⅛	300 Mil. & St. P. Pf....	56⅛
150 do....	61⅛	500 H. & St. Jo. Pr....	55
300 do....	61⅜	100 N. J. Cen. R....	115

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81.... C	110⅜	500 N. Y. Cen....	98⅜
10,0 0 US 6s, 5-20s. R '62.	105⅝	100 Erie Railroad....	64⅜
10,000 do....	105⅝	200 do....	64⅜
50,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C. '62	105⅞	2560 do....	64⅜
5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s R. '64	105⅛	100 do.... s30	64⅜
2,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s,		100 do.... s30	64⅜
R '65....	105⅛	100 do.... b30	64⅜
19,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '65C.	105⅜	600 do....	64⅜
25,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C.		800 Hudson R....	96⅜
'65, New Issue..	107⅜	500 Reading R....	103⅛
2,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s		100 Mich. Cen. R....	108⅜
3d Ser....	105¾	400 do.... b60	109
3,000 do....	105⅝	200 Mich. S. & N. I....	69
7,000 Tenn. Sts. 6s....	61	200 do....	68⅞
5,000 N. Car. 6s.... N	60	300 do....	69
30 000 do....	46⅝	200 Chic. & N. W....	34⅜
10,000 N. Car. 6s.... x-c	46⅜	800 do....	34⅞
5,0 0 do....	46⅜	20 do....	36
10,000 do....	46⅜	1-0 Chi. & N. W. Pr....	61⅜
50,000 do.... b30	46	500 do....	61⅛
3 0 Canton Co....	44	500 do.... s60	61⅛
100 do.... s30	44	50 Chic. & Tol....	112½
8 West. U. Tel....	40	400 Chic. & R. I....	89
500 do....	40⅜	300 do....	89⅛
200 do....	40⅝	400 do....	89⅛
200 At. M. S. Co....	94⅛	100 Tol., W. & W....	38⅛
100 Boston W. P....	33⅛	200 P., F. W. & C....	93⅛
900 do....	33	100 do.... s60	94⅛
50 Adams Ex. Co....	62	200 do....	93⅝
100 Wells Fargo Ex....	68	400 Alt. & T. H....	36
100 Mar. Pref....	20	100 Chic. & Alt....	108
600 Pacific Mail....	128⅛	600 Mil. & St. P. Pf....	56
100 do....	128⅜	100 do....	56⅛

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

600 Boston W. P....	32½	3000 M. S. & N. I....	69⅛
100 do.... b10	33⅛	500 do....	69⅛
100 Canton Co....	44⅛	200 do....	68⅞
200 Pacific Mail....	128⅛	1000 do....	69
100 do.... b10	128⅜	100 Chi., R. I. & P....	89⅜
100 do.... c	128⅜	50 do....	89⅜
200 Atlantic Mail....	93	100 do.... b10	89⅜
200 do....	93⅛	200 do.... b3	89⅜
300 N. Y. Cen....	99⅛	800 Clev. & Pitts....	72⅝
200 do.... b10	99⅛	200 do.... b15	72⅝
100 do.... b3	99⅜	200 do.... c	73⅛
600 do....	99⅜	800 Chic. & N. W....	35⅜
100 do.... s10	99⅛	600 do....	35⅜
200 do.... c	99⅜	200 do.... c	35⅜
200 Erie R....	64⅜	100 do.... s30	35⅜
300 do.... s10	64⅜	200 do.... s3	35⅜
1200 do....	64⅜	400 do.... c	35⅜
1300 do....	64⅜	300 Chi. & N. W. Pf....	62⅜
1100 do....	64⅜	600 do....	62⅜
400 do.... b3	64⅜	400 do....	62⅜
200 do.... b30	64⅜	300 do.... b10	62⅜
300 do.... c	64⅜	1400 do....	62⅜
400 do.... c	64⅜	200 P., F. W. & C....	93⅝
300 do.... s3	64⅜	1200 do....	93⅝
200 Reading R....	103⅞		

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

300 Boston W. P....	33	600 N. Y. Cen.... b3	99⅛
		600 do....	99⅛
100 do.... b10	33⅛	200 do.... s10	99⅛
200 do....	33⅜	200 do.... b5	99⅛
100 Mariposa Pr.... b30	20⅝	100 Ill. Cen. R....	114⅛
900 Con. Areg. G....	85⅛	300 Chi., R. I. & P....	89⅛
2400 Erie Railroad....	65⅛	60 do....	89⅛
800 do.... b3	65⅛	200 do.... s10	89⅜
200 do.... b30	65⅞	300 do.... b3	89⅜
800 do....	65⅝	500 Chi. & N. W....	35⅜
5 0 do.... b10	65⅜	300 do....	35⅜
600 do.... b3	65⅛	200 do.... b10	35⅜
300 do.... c	65⅜	200 do.... b3	35⅜
400 do.... s3	65⅜	800 do....	35⅜
200 Hud. Riv. R....	96⅛	200 do.... b5	35⅞
100 do.... b15	96⅜	300 Chi. & N. W. Pr.... e	62⅜
50 M. So. & N. I....	69⅜	800 do....	62⅜
600 do....	69⅜	300 do....	62⅜
600 do....	69⅜	200 do.... b30	62⅜
1800 do....	69⅜	300 do.... c	62⅜
200 do.... b10	69⅛	200 do.... b3	62⅜
400 do.... c	69⅜	200 Pitts. F. W. & C....	93⅜
300 do.... b5	69⅜	200 Clev. & Pitts.... b3	73⅛

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$10,000 Ohio & M. C....	24⅛	200 Hud. R. R....	96
10,000 do.... b10	24	800 M. S. & N. I....	68⅝
20,000 do....	23⅝	200 do.... s15	69⅛
100 Quick. Min. Co....	29½	400 do.... b3	68⅝
100 Pac. M. SS. Co....	128	100 do.... b10	68⅜
200 do....	128⅛	600 Chic., R. I. & P....	89
100 do.... s3	128⅛	100 do.... b5	89
400 West. U. Tel....	40⅝	860 Clev. & Pitts.... b3	72⅝
300 do....	40⅜	200 do....	72⅝
100 do.... b10	40⅜	200 do.... b15	72⅝
300 N. Y. Cen. R....	99⅜	300 Chi. & N. W....	34⅞
100 do.... b10	99⅝	200 do.... b30	35
1200 Erie Railroad....	64⅜	200 At. Mail.... b10	94½
200 do.... s15	64⅜	300 Chi. & N. W. Pf....	61⅜
2800 do.... b3	64⅜	600 do.... b3	61⅜
900 do....	64⅜	1300 do....	61⅜
600 do.... b10	64⅜	1500 do....	61⅜
800 Reading R....	103⅜	200 do.... b10	61⅜
100 do.... b10	103⅜	500 do.... s3	61⅜
600 do.... s3	103⅜	100 P., Ft. W. & C.... b3	93⅝

WEDNESDAY, May 1—P. M.

The business at the Treasury Office to-day was unusually heavy. Nearly seven millions of dollars in Gold was paid out by way of Interest on the Public Debt. Most of this was paid out in Gold Certificates from the Gold Department of the Office, there being no export demand for the Gold Coin. The Assistant Treasurer sold nearly six millions of the Consolidated 5-20s of 1865, January and July, to be reinvested in 7.30 Currency Debt, of which he purchased nearly half the amount to-day. The price of the Consolidated 5-20s has advanced to 107⅛ on the extra demand for the reinvestment of the proceeds of the May Interest on the old 5-20s. The Customs Duties in Gold to-day were $356,000. We estimated at the close of March for $9,500,000 at this port alone for Customs in April. The actual receipts on the monthly Treasury table, printed last night, is $9,511,074. With the improved look of business, and the reopening of canal and lake navigation, the month of May should yield at this port (chiefly on heavy General Foreign Merchandise,) about $10,500,000 Gold Customs; last May $11,456,768.

The Gold Room fluctuated about 1¼ ℔ cent. to-day; sales 135@134¾@136@135½ ℔ cent. The cable telegrams from the Continent were somewhat contradictory and were partially operated on as less favorable than yesterday. The general reliance, however, so far as the political situation is consulted, is on the London Cabinet. The declaration of the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons night before last is regarded as emphatic in the direction of a peaceable settlement. The supply of Cash Gold is increased by the unusual promptness in drawing the May interest. There was not much done in the Foreign Exchanges after the *Scotia* sailed. There was a large demand for the 5-20s of 1862, ex-coupon, partly from the German Brokers. The sums on the market are not large, as none were brought from the other side on the War fever.

The rates for Money are steady to the Brokers at 4 ℔ cent. at call on pledge of the Public Funds, and 5@6 ℔ cent. on other approved collateral. Some of the National Banks are probably reinvesting the proceeds of their May Gold Interest in the Consolidated 5-20s, on which four months' Gold Interest has already accumulated.

The revival in the Railway market at the Stock Exchange continues to show a rapid increase of business, and increasing confidence in much higher prices as the season advances. The Erie Common Stock leads the movement, as we supposed some weeks ago it would do, though not able at the time to trace the preparations to this end to a responsible quarter. The additional rise of 4 ℔ cent. yesterday, and the buoyancy of the Stock to-day, between 64@66 ℔ cent., as against 60@60¼ on Monday, has imparted much confidence on the Exchange and in the Street, in the formidable proportions of the buying and of the ability of the party to take care of the stock. The other New-York and Western stocks were also much excited in the forenoon, Central touched 99⅝, Rock Island 90 and Northwest, Preferred, 63¼ ℔ cent., with a corresponding firmness in Fort Wayne, N. W. common, Michigan Southern and Reading, from ¾ to 1¼ ℔ cent. additional advance. The miscellaneous Shares were also in demand and the speculation extends, with some activity, to the shares of the old Express companies, like Adams, American and Wells-Fargo, and to Boston Water Power. The last named company have just held their annual election in Boston, and we understand the concern to be now under New-York control. Last Summer the shares brought 45@50 ℔ cent. in both markets. The Pacific Mail shares advanced to 129 ℔ cent. on the near approach of another quarterly dividend and the current heavy business, both ways, of late, in the line of freight and passengers. Atlantic Mail participates in the improvement and sold at 94¼ ℔ cent. this morning. The Western Union Telegraph is also advancing and Canton and Mariposa Preferred, as usual on the eve of an active and upward speculation season, begin to attract buyers.

After 1 o'clock there was a partial reaction on some signs of realization on the part of the *Bull* speculators, and of a willingness on the part of some of the *Bears* on the general market to renew and extend their contracts at a difference of 1@1⅛ ℔ cent. from the highest sales. These fluctuations, however, only contributed to the prevailing excitement at the Boards and in the Long Room of the Stock Exchange building.

At 5 o'clock P. M., the following quotations were made, as compared with Tuesday night:

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues	Wed
U. S. 10-40s....	99	99⅜	Northwest....	32⅞	34⅛
U. S. 5-20s....	111⅛	*105⅞	N. West Pref....	62	61⅜
U. S. 7.30s....	106⅜	106⅝	Rock Island....	88⅞	89⅜
N. Y. Central....	98⅞	99⅛	Fort Wayne....	85⅜	86
Erie....	64⅝	65¼	Pacific Mail....	128	129
Hudson....	96⅝	97	Quicksilver....	25⅛	25⅜
Reading....	103⅛	103¼	Mariposa Pref....	20⅜	20⅝
Mich. Southern....	69¼	69⅜	Canton Certificates	24⅛	24⅜
Canton Centra....	114	114	American Gold	135⅛	135⅜
Pittsburgh....	73½	71⅝	Bills on London....	109⅜	109½
Tennessee 6s....	62	62½			

*Ex-coupon.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States, the Coupon 5-20s, May and November, being dealt in to-day ex-coupon:

6 ℔ cent., 1867.... 152
6 ℔ cent., 1868.... 150
6 ℔ cent. Fac'd. 1881 .... 116⅝
500 & 1,000.. 1881 .... 111½
End. cou.. 1881 110
5-20 registered, 1862.... 105¼
5-20 500 & 1,000.... 105⅜
5-20 registered, 1864.... 105
5-20 500 & 1,000.... 105⅜
5-20 registered, 1865.... 105¼
5-20 500 & 1,000.... 105⅜

5-20 reg., 1865, new issue.... 107½
5-20 cou., 1865, new issue.... 107⅝
5 ℔ cent. reg., 1874.... 102½
5 ℔ cent. coup., 1874.... 102⅞
End. coupon, 1874.... 102⅞
10-40 registered.... 98⅝
10-40 500 & 1,000.... 99
7-30 1st series.... 106⅛
7-30 2d series.... 105⅞
7 ℔ 10 3d series.... 105⅝

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. 7 ℔ c., 1870.... 103
N. Y. reg. B'y loan.... 108¼
N. Y. 7 ℔ c. B'y loan, 1872.... 108¼
N. Y. 6 ℔ c. B'y loan, 1872, 100 107
N. Y. 6 ℔ c. B'y loan, 1874, 100 107
N. Y. 6 ℔ c. B'y loan, 1875, 100 107
N. Y. 6 ℔ c. B'y loan, 1877.... 100
N. Y. 5 ℔ c. B'y loan, 1871, 92 91
N. Y. 5 ℔ c. B'y loan, 1874, 92 91
Ohio 6 ℔ c., 1870.... 100
Ohio 6 ℔ c., 1881.... 102
Ohio 6 ℔ c., 1886.... 102¾
Illinois, all 6s.... 103
Tennessee 6 ℔ c., l. l'n .80 62
Tennessee 6 ℔ c., ex c.... 62⅜
Tennessee 6 ℔ c., n. bds. 61
Virginia coupon 6s.... 45
Virginia ex c.... 45⅛
Virginia, new bonds.... 39
Georgia 7s, b. bds.... 80
North Carolina 6s.... 61⅛
North Carolina, ex c.... 46
North Carolina, n. bds. 46
Missouri 6s.... 95⅛
Missouri, H. & St. Jo. 8
Missouri. Pac. R. R. 8s. 95⅛
California 7s.... 117
Connecticut 6s.... 100½
Rhode Island 6s.... 100

And the following for City Bank Stocks.

The half-yearly Dividend of the National Bank of the State of New-York is *five* ℔ *cent.* payable May 10:

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Har. 3d mort. '78.... 97
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Chi. B. & Q. 8 ℔ c. 1st M. 109
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Ill. Cen. 7 ℔ c. 1875.... 108
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Alton & T. H. 2d. pfd.... 79
Chic. & N. West. S. F.... 92
Chi. & N. W. 1s't B.... 91
Chi. & N. W. 5s'h B.... 82
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.... 81
Tennessee 6 ℔ c., ex c.... 62⅛
Tennessee 6 ℔ c., n. bds. 61
Virginia coupon 6s.... 45
Virginia ex c.... 45⅛
Virginia, new bonds.... 39
Georgia 7s, b. bds.... 80
North Carolina 6s.... 61⅛
North Carolina, ex c.... 46
North Carolina, n. bds. 46
Missouri 6s.... 95⅛
Missouri, H. & St. Jo. 8
Missouri. Pac. R. R. 8s. 95⅛
California 7s.... 117
Connecticut 6s.... 100½
Rhode Island 6s.... 100

Han. & St. Jo conv.... 75
Tol. & Wab. 1st M.... 88
Gt. Western. 2d M. '93. 67
Gal. & Chic. Ext.... 86
Gal. & Chic. 2d M.... 95
Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund. 102½
N. J. Central 1st M.... 100
Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M. 101½
Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M.. 94⅛
Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d M. 84
Cleve. & P. 4th M.... 73
Chi. & A., 1st mort.... 99
Chi. & Alton Income.... 85
Atlan'c & G. W. 1st M.. 40
Ohi & Miss. 1st M.... 94½
Peninsula R. R. bonds.. 74
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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
14th-st. and Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BAL D'OPERA. Under the patronage of the Ladies' Southern Relief Association.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Montague-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, ITALIAN OPERA, I PURITANI.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE SHAMROCK, THE FLOWER OF ERIN. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams in Irish Life.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock THE FLYING SCUD. Characters by Messrs. Frederic Robinson, Charles Fisher, A. W. Young, B. T. Ringgold, W. H. Norton, Miss Mary Barrett, &c.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, PEEP O' DAY BOY. Characters by Edmund Falconer, W. H. Whalley, Miss Kate Newton, Miss Amelia Harris, Miss Lillie Eldridge, Mr. J. [illegible]ward, Mr. A. W. Fenno, Mr. Humphrey Bland and a full cast.

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No. 514 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, comedy, ballet and pantomime. Characters by M. Hernandez, Harry Leslie, Pastor, Allen, Video, Lingard, Parkhurst, Miss. De Vere, Lina Wendell, &c.

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Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
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Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
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No. 720 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, CINDERELLA, DEMON DANCE, SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c.

IRVING HALL.
Irving-place, corner 15th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, MR. and MRS. HOWARD PAUL'S ENTERTAINMENT.

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THIS MORNING, commencing at 7 o'clock, Bierstadt's new Picture, THE DOMES OF THE GREAT YO SEMITE.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BUNYAN TABLEAUX, largest panorama in the world, illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, HARTZ, THE ILLUSIONIST.

WASHINGTON HALL,
Harlem.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE CREATION AND DELUGE.

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THIS EVENING, FESTIVAL OF THE TRINITY CHOIRS.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A London dispatch states that the forthcoming Peace Conference will be convened on the 12th and not on the 15th, as heretofore stated. Lord STANLEY, British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, will be the presiding officer.

The King of Greece is now on a visit to England.

GENERAL NEWS.

At the Criminal Trial Term of the Supreme Judicial Court, which closed at Exeter, N. H., on the 25th ult., ABNER LOWELL was found guilty of an attempt at rape on the person of Mrs. GEO. TILTON, of that town, and sentenced to ten years in State Prison. This is LOWELL'S third sentence for the same crime, his first victim being a little girl, who was seriously injured and shockingly abused by this monster in human guise.

The eight-hour labor system was inaugurated in Chicago yesterday by a grand procession of workmen, who paraded the streets with flags and mottoes displayed. Nearly all the workshops were closed. The employers refuse to accede to the demands of the mechanics, but say they will hereafter pay by the hour.

The whole number of convicts in confinement in the Connecticut State Prison on the 31st of March, 1867, was 207. The gross amount of the earnings of the prisoners for the past year has been $23,324 69, and the total expenses $22,245 84, showing a net gain of $1,078 24, after expending some $500 in repairs and improvements about the prison.

The watch case manufactory of C. & A. PEQUEGNOT, in Philadelphia, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night, the safe blown open, and $5,000 worth of property carried off, including 129 watches, greenbacks, &c. The burglary took place before 10 o'clock at night. The manufactory is only a few steps from the Central Police station.

PATRICK MCGRATH, the last of the Fenians convicted at Toronto, Canada, whose counsel moved for an arrest of judgment, was yesterday sentenced to be hung on the 11th of June. The Judge said he was obliged to pass this sentence, but did not suppose that it would be carried out.

Col. J. H. WHITTLESEY has been to Dartmouth, on the authority of the War Department, with a view to the establishment of military professorships in Colleges, in charge of regular army officers. He will visit Harvard, Bowdoin and other Colleges.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS, convicted of the murder of JOHN REDDICK in the Middlesex County (N. J.) Court, was yesterday sentenced to be executed on the 5th of July.

Judge EDMONDS addressed a meeting of Spiritualists in Williamsburg last evening, assuring his audience that "the faith" had made more progress than Christianity in the same length of time.

MARY BROOKS, 12 years of age, daughter of ALEXANDER BROOKS, of Hartford, mysteriously disappeared on Wednesday of last week, and has not been heard of since.

JOHN S. JONES, telegraph operator at Gosport, Indiana, was murdered in his office last night. No particulars are given, on account of there being no operator there.

A large fire occurred at Crittenden, Ky., on Monday night, and destroyed the Masonic Hall and many other buildings. Nearly half of the business portion of the town is in ashes.

Brevet Major-Gen. A. MILES, Colonel Fortieth Infantry, has been assigned to North Carolina as Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

CALEB STETSON, Esq., of Boston, has resigned the position he has occupied so long as President of the Shoe and Leather Dealers' National Bank.

Measles are very prevalent among the children of Worcester, Mass., and some of the schools are nearly depopulated.

STEPHEN CALHOUN SMITH, formerly one of HAMPTON'S rebel legion, was sent to Castle Pinckney, in Charleston harbor, by Gen. SICKLES, Tuesday, for mutilating the American flag at the recent parade of the firemen.

The Police Commissioners of Jersey City estimate their expenses for the coming year, from May 1, at $60,000.

The ice in the river at Quebec broke up on Tuesday night.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Education met yesterday. The Finance Committee reported a resolution presenting an estimate of the amount required under the new amendment to the Education Law, on the basis of $2 addition to each pupil, and directing that the same be sent to the Supervisors. The amount estimated is $50,000 a year for 1867 and 1868 for the erection of a colored school in the City, and $417,348 on the additional $2 basis.

MATTHEW HENDERSON, an orderly attached to the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island, was yesterday arrested upon the charge of choking a patient to death on Sunday last. The victim's name was JOHN THOMPSON. The accused was arrested and held for examination by Justice DODGE, at the Jefferson Market Court.

District-Attorney MORRIS, of Brooklyn, has written a letter to Mr. BLISS, counsel of the Excise Board, in which he argues that the requirements set forth on the part of applicants for license on the new form of application are at variance with the State Constitution as well as of the Excise Law.

The trotting match at the Union Course, Long Island, yesterday, between J. D. MCMANUS' black mare *Cora* and D. FFIFER'S black gelding *Lew Pettes*, for $1,900, resulted in the mare winning three out of five heats, the quickest time made being 2:37½.

The Liverpool packet ship *Hibernia* was burned last night at her dock, foot of Beekman-street, East River, resulting in a loss of $100,000; fully insured. The ship is owned by TAPSCOTT, BROS. & Co., and belonged to the Black Ball line of packets.

During the last term of the Court of General Sessions 63 prisoners were sent to State Prison, 22 to the Penitentiary, and 3 to the House of Refuge. The Grand Jury disposed of 162 complaints and found 152 indictments.

The sixth anniversary of the Howard Mission took place at Steinway Hall last evening. A large audience was in attendance, and $4,000 were subscribed in aid of the charity.

The funeral obsequies of Rear-Admiral RINGGOLD took place at Trinity Church yesterday. The body will be interred in the Green Mount Cemetery in Baltimore.

The new Board of Fire Commissioners organized yesterday by electing Mr. SHALER President and Mr. ABBE Treasurer.

The agents of the new steamship *Cimbria* entertained a number of invited guests on board that vessel yesterday.

The total amount of money raised by the Brooklyn Southern Relief Association up till April 29, was $9,093 66.

Right Rev. E. S. TUTTLE was consecrated Bishop of Montana, yesterday, in Trinity Chapel.

Gen. S. H. ROBERTS assumed the duties of United States Postmaster in Brooklyn yesterday.

Business was again rather active yesterday in Domestic Produce. Breadstuffs were generally firmer. Pork was higher; Cotton lower. Foreign Merchandise was in less request. Freights were quiet.

Important News from Mexico.

Washington sends us this morning a dispatch received yesterday by Señor ROMERO, the Mexican Minister, which (if true) is of grave importance. It asserts that MIRAMON is dead, probably killed in battle, and the Imperial forces are disbanded. MARQUEZ, who undertook to relieve Puebla, was (as reported) entirely defeated. Queretaro had been captured, and the Emperor MAXIMILIAN is said to be a fugitive hidden in some unknown place.

Confiscation at the South.

We see it mentioned that a "Republican meeting," recently held in North Carolina, adopted resolutions in favor of confiscation. We agree with the Republican journals of the North, which have declared, with very great unanimity, that confiscation forms no part of the party platform, and which repudiate, in energetic terms, the persistent attempt of Mr. STEVENS, Gen. BUTLER and other ultraists to force it upon the party. It is quite true, too, that Congress refused to enact any confiscation bill, and that the Republicans in that body gave the project no substantial support.

At the same time the movement, especially in the South, may become formidable. The ultraists of the Republican Party are determined to build up a party in the Southern States fully in accord with themselves. They scout and reject the moderation and tolerance of Senator WILSON, and hold such Senators as SHERMAN, FESSENDEN, and others of kindred temper, in quite as much disfavor as Democrats themselves. Their plan is to consolidate the negro vote, which, with the help of the "original Union men" of the South, they think will be sufficient to overbear the great body of the whites who are not disfranchised by the Reconstruction Bill. It is upon this that they rely for success. If they can get the *whole* negro vote, keeping it compact, manageable and wholly subject to their control, they feel confident that the Southern States will become more radical than the Northern.

And they rely upon *confiscation* to secure this result. A promise of a homestead,—to be taken from the whites and given gratuitously to every colored voter,—will be a most formidable weapon for the accomplishment of their object. It is precisely the kind of argument likely to prove most potent with the class of voters whom they address. They are all landless, and can scarcely be expected to remain blind to such glittering expectations. And, we may rely upon it, the scheme will be pressed with desperate and remorseless audacity. The men engaged in it are not men easily daunted by fear of consequences,—still less by scruples as to the character of the means employed. Neither Mr. STEVENS nor Gen. BUTLER is likely to halt in the execution of such a scheme from the fear that it may lead to a war of races, or plunge the South into hopeless and remediless ruin. The character and temper of the men to go South as their agents and missionaries,—Senator NYE, Judge KELLEY and Gen. LOGAN, for example,—is by no means reassuring.

There are two grounds of reliance against the success of such a project. It may reasonably be expected, in the first place, that such a wholesale scheme of confiscation as that suggested will unite the white vote of the South against it. And it is also reasonably certain to react in the North, and work the overthrow of the party which adopts it as part of its policy. We deem it certain that the great mass of the people of the Northern States do not regard confiscation with favor. They desire full and ample guarantees for the future safety of the Union, and the security of equal civil and political rights to all classes of our people. But these are secured by the Reconstruction Act of Congress: and they do not demand or desire anything beyond them. Still less are they disposed to strip the Southern people of the little property the war has left them, or to prolong the derangements of industry, the suspension of business and the general prostration and suffering of the Southern States.

This meeting in North Carolina is probably the precursor of others of a similar character. We shall, without doubt, have *confiscation* raised as the war-cry of the new Republican Party of the South, as the banner under which the colored voters will be invited and urged to range themselves in solid phalanx. The bribe is large, and it is quite likely to be not wholly ineffective. We think, however, that the good sense of the people will yet prove too strong for these "architects of ruin."

Party and the Press.

Commenting on a recent paragraph in our columns on the subject of party newspapers, the Troy *Times* says:

"One result of the changed state of things is, the *independence of the newspaper Press of political leaders and parties.* Formerly the favor and smiles of the leading politicians were all necessary to the existence of the newspaper; the frown of such was fatal to them. In nearly all localities some leading lawyers or politicians owned newspapers, much as they did their houses, and the newspaper was expected to echo the sayings and foreshadow the views of these controlling spirits. The effect was to destroy the independence of the journal, to make it the mere tool of political aspirants and of little great men of its locality. No wonder its influence was narrowed, and that it failed to either interest or influence the great masses of the people."

To a certain extent this state of things still exists. In small country towns the county newspaper is expected to be the echo and organ of the party which it supports, and of the men whom that party selects for its representatives in office. And the field of their influence and income is so restricted that compliance with these requirements becomes necessary to their existence.

In the larger cities also a good deal of this temper and spirit still remains. The fact that a newspaper advocates the principles and measures of a political party, is held to give the leaders of that party a right to dictate its action, and to punish any recusance on its part with the party displeasure. Leading journals too often lend themselves to this unworthy and degrading policy. The *Tribune*, for example, either from impulse or fancied interest, is very fond of "reading out of the party" and turning over to the uncovenanted mercies of mere outsiders, any rival which hesitates to echo the principles and espouse the policy dictated to it by party leaders and conventions.

It is perfectly natural that politicians and men in office should seek thus to degrade the Press by making it wholly subservient to their interests and wishes. No Government ever existed, probably, in any country which believed in a free, independent Press. And the men in power under our Republican Government, certainly, hold such a Press in quite as much disfavor and dislike as do the members of any Government in Europe. Unless they can hold it directly and wholly subservient to their purposes and views, they treat it with distrust if not with positive hostility.

The English Press has succeeded, perhaps, better than the Press of any other country in achieving a position of absolute independence, and of compelling the respect of men in power, whether it agrees with them in opinion or not. The London *Times*, for example, which is undoubtedly the best specimen of an independent and powerful newspaper in the world, acts always upon its own convictions of the public good; but whether it supports or opposes the party in power, no Ministry ventures to ignore its influence or treat it otherwise than with the respect and deference due to great intelligence and commanding intellectual ability. The *Saturday Review* has reached a similar position; but most of the daily journals of London, except the *Times* and *Telegraph*, are representatives of political parties, and more or less devoted to their special interests.

In this country the newspaper Press has made, within the last ten years, very rapid strides toward independence of political parties and of men in power. Its tendency has been toward broader views, and, of course, toward a broader field of influence and support. Instead of echoing the opinions of a party, it has opinions of its own. Instead of addressing the adherents of one party, it addresses the public at large. It no longer feels bound to support and defend whatever men of its own party may do or say, and to denounce and assail whatever may be said or done by its opponents. It praises or blames without regard to the party bearing of the questions involved, and according to its own convictions of what justice and the public good require. This will continue to be more and more the case, as journalism becomes stronger in the character, ability and intelligence of the men who conduct it. It has made more rapid advances within the last twenty years, in this country, than any other profession, and its influence has increased in a corresponding ratio.

If those in charge of the Press will attach more and more consequence to *its own character*, and less and less to its party relations, it cannot fail, in course of time, to become the most powerful and respected of the liberal professions.

Indebtedness of the States.

Of the amount of the national debt, as one of the legacies of the war, the public have as distinct a conception as can be derived from figures. The idea is not very specific when the figures run up to thousands of millions, nor does it carry a very definite appreciation of the weight or probable duration of the taxation which the debt entails. But with more or less clearness, everybody comprehends the fact that the Government owes somewhat more than $2,500,000,000; though everybody does not remember that the resulting taxation per head renders us the most heavily taxed people in the world.

In judging of debt and taxation, however, we are apt to overlook the indebtedness of the States, which should certainly be included in any correct estimate of the financial condition of the country. On this head, unfortunately, it is not easy to obtain trustworthy information. There is no official exhibit, at short intervals, as in the case of the National Treasury, telling what each State owes, and what form the indebtedness of each has assumed. The only sources of enlightenment are the reports of State officers to the State Legislatures, and these reveal but a portion of the truth. They show, indeed, what the States owe as States, but they take no cognizance of the liabilities contracted by counties, cities and towns, which, in some instances, it may be feared, exceeds the liabilities of the States themselves, necessarily affecting their financial character and their ability to sustain accruing burdens.

As to the State debts, the *Financial Chronicle* of this City has taken pains to construct, from reports of local officials, a comparative statement of the amounts owing, respectively, in 1860 and 1866. The comparison embraces thirty-two States, whose aggregate indebtedness shows an increase of $96,304,881. In 1860 they owed $255,849,709; in 1866 $352,154,590. The debt of the State of New-York has grown from $34,182,975 to $51,753,082. Massachusetts presents a larger proportionate increase, having advanced from $7,175,978 to $25,555,747. Connecticut, which in 1860 owed a modest $50,000, now staggers under $10,000,000; New-Hampshire, which six years ago thought $82,148 debt enough, now submits patiently to $4,169,818; Rhode Island and Vermont, which formerly did not owe a dollar, now have liabilities, respectively, of $3,626,500 and $1,567,500. In the West, Wisconsin has risen from $100,000 to $2,282,191; Iowa from $322,296 to $622,296; Missouri from $23,923,000 to $37,145,928. Of the Border States, Tennessee is the most heavily incumbered, its debt having swelled from $16,643,666 to $25,277,347. The war debts of the Southern States were wiped out with the cause they espoused, and their increase of debt is, therefore, with one or two exceptions, for the most part confined to the accumulation of overdue interest. The debt of Alabama has risen from $5,048,000 to $6,304,972; that of Florida from $383,000 to $638,863; that of Louisiana from $10,023,903 to $13,357,999; that of North Carolina from $9,129,505 to $11,433,000; that of Virginia from $33,248,141 to $45,119,741; while the debt of Arkansas has grown but nominally, and Texas, which was wont to print a simple *nil*, now confesses to $2,320,360.

Some of the States are enabled to boast of diminished indebtedness. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania belong to this category. The explanation is, that in these instances the war expenditures were met principally by the municipalities, of whose indebtedness we have no account. That these debts are large may be inferred from the honorable part which these States played in the conduct of the war, and the lavish expenditures with which their names are associated. Even in States whose indebtedness has increased, formidable liabilities have been separately incurred by their cities and towns. Thus, while the State of New-York has enlarged its debt to the extent of $17,570,107, the City of New-York has also added ten millions to its debt, and other municipalities in the State have experienced corresponding additions.

When an attempt is made, then, to estimate the financial condition of the country, it is necessary to add to the $2,500,000,000, odd, reported by Mr. MCCULLOCH, the $352,154,590 which is owed by thirty-two of the States, and the undefined but confessedly enormous amounts in which county and town organizations are separately indebted. It is extremely desirable that some early and official effort be made to accumulate data for a complete statement on this subject. The country will then be in a position to realize the load it is required to carry, and the recklessness of those who would augment it by hundreds or thousands of millions for any purpose whatever.

This increase of debt would be of less importance if it had been accompanied by an increase of resources, or even an increased development of the resources we had. The statistics collated by the *Financial Chronicle*, while insufficient for anything like a minute calculation, amply prove a great decline in the taxable valuation of property in the Southern States; and in the North and West the increase is slight in comparison with the growth of debt. "These statistics," our cotemporary remarks, "seem to countenance the opinion strongly held by some reflecting minds that, during the war, we consumed much more than we produced, and came out of it with a heavy loss of accumulated resources." The *North American Review* recently argued that the debt of the country represents a total and an absolute loss—a deduction of so much from our available resources: and we apprehend that the position is much nearer the truth than the opposite view, which alleges a growth of riches in a ratio greater than the growth of debt. An expenditure on account of war may be properly considered an irrecoverable loss.

The Abuses to which Emigrants are Subjected.

The condition in which the emigrant steamship *Louisiana* arrived at this port last week would seem to invite more notice than it has had.

The length of time occupied on the voyage—three weeks or more—may be considered an incident of early Spring passages in the North Atlantic. The unfortunate collisions at sea which befel the vessel, are matters of which neither our own nor British emigrant laws can possibly take any cognizance. The Captain may or may not, by carelessness, have vitiated his certificate from the Trinity House. That is a matter in which he and the underwriters concerned in the vessels sunk or damaged by the *Louisiana* are chiefly interested. Even the unusual number of deaths on board—eight in all—might escape serious animadversion, but for these several reasons: The season of the year is as healthy as any of the whole twelve months round; there is no prevailing epidemic in any British or European port; compared with the average length of voyages by sailing ships, that of the *Louisiana* was reasonably short. To these considerations, it has further to be added that the emigrant passengers—usually patient and silent under bad usage—in this instance complain of the treatment they received.

The story of one intelligent emigrant may be summed up in a few words. He says, there was less than three weeks' provisioning on board; the supply of water was insufficient; an exorbitant fee was charged those passengers who had brought extra provisions with them, for the privilege of cooking them; and the sick, equally with the healthy passengers, were denied any accommodation or attention beyond the little that the conscientious medical officers on board could secure for them.

These statements have been verbally made and repeated, for a full week, all over New-York. They have been published on the authority of a respectable emigrant. And it seems to be reasonable either that some attempt should be made to disprove them, or that a formal statement of the case should be laid before the British Emigration Commissioners. Passengers may look for a certain amount of redress by bringing public opinion, through the Press, to bear upon their wrongs. But such a mode of redress, after all, cannot be expected to operate with direct effect on shipmasters and officials distant three thousand miles. The powers of the British Emigration Commissioners are clearly defined. The obligations imposed upon the owners and charterers of emigrant ships, whether they are steamers or sailing vessels, are not of any dubious interpretation. The penalties for a violation of any of the provisions of the act—whether as applied to insufficiency of room, failure to come up to the dietary regulations, neglect to provide medicines or medical attendance—are heavy. It would not take many of the passengers of an ill-appointed emigrant vessel, acting jointly, to bring the strongest ship company to their senses, and we can see no other really practical way of remedying what is a perpetual, if not steadily growing, evil among a class of emigrant carriers.

Under the British Passenger Act the emigrant may seek for redress through British Government officers here as well as in London, Liverpool or Glasgow. And even if heavy penalties were not awarded in every instance where a suit was brought, the case would at least be officially investigated and officially reported on; which of itself would be of manifest advantage in checking the evils of over-crowding, insufficient provisions and extortion in whatever form it might be attempted.

It will probably never be known how much of the cholera pestilence of last year was begotten in the crowded holds of emigrant steamers. To these steamers we certainly owed its introduction both in the Fall of 1865 and in the early Summer of 1866. The vessel now complained of just barely escaped an epidemic.

Southern Schools and School-Books.

It is interesting to notice the steady progress of education at the South. In spite of all the sufferings and embarrassments of their position, attention is everywhere given to the establishment of schools for both whites and blacks.

The report of Mr. EBERHARDT, Superintendent of Education of Freedmen in Georgia, comes to us in the mail that brings a record of the Southern Press Convention, and a Memphis *Avalanche*, which wails over the type of school-books now in vogue at the South. Mr. EBERHARDT'S monthly report shows a marked improvement on its immediate predecessor. He has under his control 146 schools, with 154 teachers and 10,263 scholars, with an average attendance of 7,431. There are schools for these people in forty-six Georgia counties; the total cost of their support per month is $6,650, of which the colored people furnish $2,000. In the State of Georgia alone there are in the neighborhood of 100,000 colored pupils regularly attending these and other schools, or under a system of instruction which at the least teaches them to read and write.

The common schools, academies, high schools and colleges of the South are marked by renewed activity, and with so great an impetus as to attract the attention of politicians and the press. The latter complains that many of the school-books furnished by Northern publishers are inflammatory and false in their general teachings, and particularly unfair in all that pertains to the late war. To one book in particular the Memphis *Avalanche* objects, and gives the following extract concerning the assassination of President LINCOLN:

"While all the loyal people of the country were rejoicing because the war had so ended, President LINCOLN, one of the best men that ever lived, was cruelly murdered in Washington by a young man *hired by the Confederates* to do the wicked deed."

But while the objection of the *Avalanche* to this particular book and passage may be well founded, it is absurd for it to denounce the whole system of common schools, or to attempt its overthrow.

Certain gentlemen of the newspaper Press, recognizing the influence exerted among their fellow citizens by the Press, books and general literature of the North, introduced the subject at the Atlanta Convention, held last week, and debated the passage of the following resolution, which was offered by Dr. BARD, of the Atlanta *New Era:*

"*Resolved*, That it is the imperative duty of the Southern people to sustain our own literature; and this Association therefore earnestly recommends the respectable magazines and literary papers of the South to the patronage of our people."

The resolution was lost under the application of the two-thirds rule, ten affirmative to nine negative votes. Resolutions are all well enough so far as they go, but if the Southern newspapers and magazines desire the patronage of the people of their own or any other section of the country, they must be conducted on the principles and plans that have made their rivals of the North at once a power and a necessity.

But in all the bitterness and heat of argument, the one fact is prominent of *life* on the subject of education. The common schools of New-England have done more to secure the intelligence of her people than her colleges and academies. The Middle and Western States are following hard upon her footsteps, and in the most wretched settlements of California, Nevada, Oregon and Arizona, one of the first buildings erected is the school-house. This rule is rapidly extending itself to the Southern States.

May-Day Moving.

Whether the law-making power should enact that May-day moving should be an offence to be punished by fine and imprisonment is an open question. But we are quite satisfied that the annual torment and expense of the custom is an evil that should be remedied at the earliest practicable moment. It is sharp policy on the part of landlords to keep up the habit, for if the letting of houses should be open like any other business, as, for instance, the purchase of houses, and become feasible in any month or week of the year, there would be no possibility of "cornering" a gullible public. Under the present system the vast army of tenants are led like sheep to the slaughter. About the first of February the property-owners start their stories of great demand for and great scarcity of houses. They show by proofs that are quite convincing, that there are not half houses enough to supply the demand, and immediately raise ten or twenty per cent. upon their rents. They know that most people will stand fifty or a hundred dollars rather than risk the annoyance and breakage of moving. Out of twenty thousand tenants, about nine in ten will get, directly or indirectly, notice to "come down." There may be twenty thousand houses to let, but this fact is carefully concealed for a month while the possessing tenants are plied with stories of increased taxes, scarcity of tenements, immense rise in rents, and all the *et ceteras* that are likely to alarm them. Thousands and thousands fall victims to this plot, and take their tenements at a large increase. About the middle of March the game is up, and it is suddenly discovered that there are houses almost without number to let, and from that date to the first of May the exorbitant demands of landlords taper down until the easy dupes who made bargains in February see better houses let at much lower rates than those which in their eagerness they had agreed to. If this system of making leases at a single period of the year could be broken up, if houses could be hired at any time, and for any period, the tenant population would gain immensely. There is no reason, save custom, for the present practice; but while it is so decidedly favorable to property-owners there seems to be little prospect of a change.

MINOR TOPICS.

Mr. GLADSTONE, so say the papers, has been addressing an open-air meeting in London on the reform question, within sight of Westminster Abbey—an innovation shocking enough to make the old school statesmen turn over in their coffins. Beaten in the House of Commons, the Ex-Chancellor seeks to retrieve his fortunes on the stump. We doubt whether it is a good move. The British workman likes his superiors in station to keep in their proper place—he is always the first to ridicule a lord who tries to put himself on an equality with his beloved friends, the artisans. It is astonishing what affection for the laboring classes has been developed of late in England. How long will it last, we wonder. Till after the next general election? Mr. BRIGHT is being far surpassed by Mr. GLADSTONE, and the professional agitators will soon have nothing to do. The statesmen have seen that it pays very well to go in for popular rights, and now the famous British Constitution is being knocked down at a mock auction. The conservative policemen cannot interfere, for they are confederates in the swindle. Unfortunate J. B.! It remains only to deprive him of his raw beef and his beer to take away all that he prides himself on. It is a pity that Dr. CUMMINGS' millennium could not have been accelerated a few years, so that the British Constitution might have made a decent end.

The eight-hour movement has already extended to Chicago, and before long it will probably become general, for there are few men so passionately fond of occupation as to do ten hours' work a day, if they could get the same rewards for doing eight. The artisans will have one mind on this question; and as trade organizations are becoming very powerful, what alternative will be open to the masters but to submit! If this experiment succeeds, what is to prevent the workmen striking another hour off the day? Employers will soon be obliged, in self-defence, to form themselves into combinations corresponding to the Trades Unions, and even then, in the present state of the labor market, they will be at the mercy of their assistants. In Chicago the railway companies and manufacturers have decided to pay by the *hour*, by which device a pin is stuck clean through the eight-hour bladder. To pay a man what he fairly earns seems an unassailable principle, and we can assure artisans that others beside themselves accommodate themselves to the custom, and do not think themselves injured by it. If the system of hour-payment is adopted, workmen can have nothing to complain of, for they will receive proper wages for what they do; and, on the other hand, employers will never be short of hands, for if one set turn out after doing eight hours' work another set can easily be procured to finish the day. But we should advise the workmen to think the subject well over, and we believe they will see that the present arrangement is the best for them.

We do not know whether our readers have observed the growing favor with which pugilism, or the art of breaking your neighbor's nose, is being received by a portion of the community. A glance over the sporting papers shows that the professors of self-defence are becoming very numerous, and they announce their matches, and the places where they are to come off, in noble disregard of the Police. Prize-fighting elsewhere has fallen into disrepute on account of the disgraceful conduct of the men who belong to the ring, and we scarcely think that the result will be very different here. Everybody likes pluck, but the enjoyment of ruffianism is confined to those who practise it. A great stir is at present being made over a forthcoming match for $1,000 a side and the champion's belt, between a Jimmy somebody and a Bill something else. The fight, it is promised, will be one of the severest ever witnessed in America. The men are going into training, and the stakes are being paid. This is all very well, but will the Police stand by and see the fight come off wherever Messrs. Jimmy and Bill, those gallant fellows, choose to appoint? That appears to be the regular thing. By all means let these two pugilists punch each other about for the amusement of a crowd of besotted spectators, but all we ask for the sake of decency is, that they be obliged to do it in some out of the way spot. We are not ambitious to add the prize-ring to our national institutions.

The correspondence of King GEORGE the Third with Lord NORTH, which has recently been published by permission of the Queen, throws some additional light upon the events preceding the War of Independence. The King, as we all know, was very obstinate upon the American question; but he was not so ignorant as has generally been supposed. He even wrote once, "Perhaps the time may come when it will be wise to abandon all North America but Canada, Nova Scotia and the Floridas; but, then, the generality of the nation must see it first in that light." It is a pity he did not see it himself a little sooner. These letters conclusively prove that he strenuously opposed every attempt to persevere in a conciliatory policy, and hounded on the war as if he had been engaged to preach a crusade. Writing of the colonists he remarked: "If we take the resolute part they will undoubtedly prove very meek." The foolish old man was destined to be disappointed, and the nation over which he ruled has still to thank him for a legacy which they had better give up twenty colonies than inherit. These letters are not published by the Queen. *Her* book is printed, and is doubtless on the usual subject—the virtues of the late Prince Consort. We ought to know them pretty well by heart by this time.

It *is* an ill wind that blows nobody good, and the strong breeze that swept the beautiful city of Portland with fire and desolation may yet prove a blessing to the whole country. For the five years preceding 1865, the cost of transacting the fire insurance business in the United States increased from about twenty-six to thirty per cent. of the premiums paid in, including, of course, the larger taxes. But the taxes would not account for the whole change, and it was discovered that throughout the land many unsafe risks were taken at rates disproportionately small. The consequence of the Portland fire, which fell with such crushing effect upon the insurers of the country, brought about the formation of a "National Board of Underwriters," who undertook to organize local boards, appoint agents, and, by a series of systematic surveys and apportionments combine the influence of all the insurance companies of the country to fix upon uniform rates, and, as a general thing, to raise all rates—but particularly those involving peculiar risks. Some of the larger cities have as yet held back from this co-operation, but St. Louis, Chicago, New-York, Boston and most of the important ones have come into the arrangement. Two hundred and fifteen local boards are working harmoniously together, and although their success during this last year, the first of their working, has not been all that they expect to make it, it has gone far to relieve the heavy pressure of the losses in the past six months, and they have no doubt that eventually it will do what no individual efforts could ever accomplish, place the insurance capital of the country on such a foundation that it may be what it pretends to be, an agent of insurance from loss by fire.

Senator WILSON'S Southern tour seems to be a case of great cry and little wool. The flock surrounds him, but there is no shearing done, and he is likely to come back empty-handed. The blacks listen to him, but wonder what all the pother is about. The whites let him alone, and have not paid him the compliment of getting angry at anything he has said. He has rated them to his heart's content, and they hear him with civility, if not with respect, and then Mr. WILSON packs up his stock of platitudes and diatribes and takes himself off unnoticed to the next town. It seems rather dull sort of work. It is not, we may be sure, exactly what the Senator bargained for. If there had been a disturbance anywhere what a theme it would have supplied him with—what a martyr he would have returned! As it is, he comes back in the position of one who thought to move the universe, and finds that he has not made so much stir as a gadfly in Summer. The Southern people soon found out that it was not an earthquake or a whirlwind which had come among them, but only a reed shaken by the wind. And we say that this is very discouraging for poor Mr. WILSON, and we hope he will bear up bravely under his adversities.

The late Finance Minister of Canada, Mr. GALT—well known in Washington in connection with the reciprocity negotiations last Spring—has been making a speech at Montreal on the prospects of the newly-formed confederation of the Provinces. Referring to this country, he expressed the hope that the irritation—"perhaps natural irritation"—which was one of the causes of the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty, will soon so far subside as to admit of renewed efforts for the establishment of a better commercial system as between the two countries. The hope is one which we may justly share. The defunct treaty was in many respects defective, and nearly all its defects operated prejudicially to the United States. But surely these did not afford a ground for suspending reciprocal arrangements altogether, nor does a remembrance of them reconcile us to the cost and inconveniences attendant upon the present state of things. As matters now stand Canada suffers comparatively little, while many branches of American business suffer seriously, and the prices of lumber and other articles, which formerly came in duty free, have been unduly enhanced. In ordinary times the subject would challenge attention. If it is rarely noticed now it is because our legislators are absorbed in party questions, and our people have not yet begun to exercise their proverbial shrewdness and intelligence on questions of finance and commerce. The matter would be hastened and simplified, probably, if our neighbors could assert the rights of a new-born nationality and declare themselves ready to consider the interests of international commerce on the basis of a Continental Zollverein.

The Selma Bank failure and robbery indicate the necessity of watching keenly—we had almost said suspiciously—the working of the National Bank system. The concern appears to have been a fraud from the start. It never had a *bona fide* capital; its circulation was used to pay for the bonds upon which it was obtained; and the bonds deposited to secure Government deposits were borrowed. The stock was principally held by the president, who is charged with having carried off nearly every dollar that could be reached, including a Treasury deposit of $75,000. The Government may save itself, or at any rate reduce its loss, with the bonds deposited, but for the depositors, who were tempted by the assumed guarantees of the national system, not one cent is available. Of course the fraud implies perjury on the part of the President and Directors; but even this scarcely explains the possibility of so flagrant an evasion of official *surveillance* as that which we have described. The New-Orleans *Times* more than hints that the Selma Bank, in common with other National Banks in the South, granted a consideration to the Government agents for the loan of the public deposits; but the official report to Gen. SWAYNE makes no mention of any circumstance that admits of this construction. The case is bad enough without implicating Government officers.

Ex-Governor PERRY'S let

selected as the head of the rebellion, and thus became its representative. If anybody has been guilty of treason, he undoubtedly has. THADDEUS SSEVENS holds that he is *not* guilty—that he waged a public and acknowledged war against the United States, and succeeded in establishing a *de facto* Government, and that he can be treated, therefore, only as an alien enemy and prisoner of war. This position we think wholly untenable; DAVIS, in our judgment, never took himself or anybody else so far out of the jurisdiction of the Constitution as to release him from the operation of that clause which declares "levying war against the United States" to be *treason*. But he has been kept in prison now more than two years; and he is entitled either to his trial or discharge. Common justice demands that he should have either one or the other.

If the political prejudices of jurors are to influence their official decisions, our much-vaunted trials by one's peers will be a hollow mockery. Of course jurors are subject to human frailties, and the common law prescribes strict rules for the exclusion of those having preconceived opinions or prejudices, and even goes so far as to give the prosecuted individual the right to set aside men because he does not like their looks, or has some other objection, purely arbitrary, to their presence. It is the duty of Judges to see that juries are absolutely unprejudiced, that they are able to give judgment solely upon the evidence and the merits of the cases brought before them. Now what shall we say of partisan prejudice, and particularly of that growing out of our late war? Would SEMMES be a fit juror to try JEFFERSON DAVIS, or Gen. BUTLER to try SEMMES? Perhaps it would be difficult to find any jury entirely free from bias upon the rebellion question, and therefore the more necessity for extreme care. We have had a recent example, but upon which we do not undertake to pronounce, simply noting the fact that the counsel on one side made a strong political, or rather sectional appeal to the jury, and that the decision was afterward denounced as one based upon partisan feeling, instead of testimony. We do not undertake to decide as to the justice of these strictures, but it is not out of the way to condemn all appeals of a political nature, and to suggest that whenever counsel go so far out of the path of propriety, Courts should promptly suppress their incendiarism.

It is curious to note the rapidity with which ideas of practical utility are adopted in these whirling days, as compared with the easy-going times of not very long ago, and the liberality with which this more appreciative age recognizes and rewards inventors. Toward the end of the last century there died in England, heart-broken and miserably poor, a man named CROFT. He was the neglected inventor of the "puddling" process in the manufacture of iron, that trade which has been England's strength and boast, and, although long ignored and flouted, it was that very process which utilized the poor ores and bituminous coal of that country, and enabled her with one stride to pass far ahead of all competitors. On the other hand the Prussian, BESSEMER, who only a few years since advanced his simple, cheap and short method of converting pig iron directly into malleable steel, is already enjoying from it an income of $500,000 per annum. Its use has spread with marvelous quickness. England alone manufactured 250,000 tons of this steel last year, and it is estimated that a thousand tons of it are every week rolled into rails which are gradually but with increasing rapidity replacing, almost everywhere, the flimsy iron straps that have brought so much destruction of life and capital upon the railroads of the world. The vast establishment of KRAPP in Prussia is turning it out in every shape, from rivets to engines, from small pipes to rifled cannon, and it has also been taken up quite largely in America. When such rewards of thought and ingenuity are found, no wonder that this has become the age of invention.

The Legation at Rome.

We copy the following letter, which seems to have been originally intended for the TIMES, if for publication at all, from the columns of the *Commercial Advertiser*:

ROME, Feb. 15, 1867.

MY DEAR SIR: I am not a little surprised and mortified to see in the NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES of Jan. 29 an editorial and communication referring to the alleged closing of the American Protestant Chapel in Rome, and rebuking in very sharp terms my supposed participation in the business. "In every sense—and from every point of view that we can think of—it is humiliating for us to read of our representative being obliged to shirk outside of the walls of Rome, along with his fellow-countrymen and fellow-religionists, like so many conspirators, before they can read the Book of Common Prayer, or open the New Testament, as a worshiping congregation, of a Sabbath morning," &c., &c. And again: "We do not think that the representatives of the United States and England were justified in accepting, without an emphatic protest, the invitation of the Pope, or his Cardinal Minister of State, to remove their places of worship beyond the corporate limits of Rome," &c., &c. So says the *Times* editorially. Well, in the first place, the representative of the United States has not yet been asked "to remove his place of worship," &c.; and, in the second place, he has never been "obliged to shirk outside of the walls of Rome of a Sabbath morning," &c., &c. In other words, the story to which the TIMES gives such conspicuous insertion, and on the strength of which I came in for such a severe rapping over the knuckles, is wholly untrue. The American Chapel is just where it has been all the season, and not at all likely to be disturbed. It was separated from the Legation at the special request and by the spontaneous act of the clergyman (Rev. Dr. LYMAN) and vestry, who desired to set up for themselves; and when the two Scotch Presbyterian congregations were notified that they must go outside the walls, I had the arms of the Legation transferred to the building in which the Americans met for public worship, with the view to prevent any interference by the authorities with our services. It seems to have been effectual, and no interference has occurred, or is anticipated. And yet, to read the TIMES, one would think that I had quietly submitted to be turned, neck and heels, out of Rome, with all my "fellow-countrymen and fellow-religionists!" If I am thus treated "in the house of my friends," in the columns of a paper to which I thought I had a right to look for, at least, fair play, what can I expect from the organs of the opposite party? Could not the TIMES at least do me the justice to wait till it had heard my version of this remarkable story? Was there such pressing necessity for denouncing the Minister at Rome that they did not even stop to ask if the story were true? And how can I be set right with the thousands and tens of thousands of readers who, reading the "unsparing and unqualified" comments of the TIMES on the conduct of our "representative," share all its indignation at my "trucking to the old man in petticoats?" It is a gross and unpardonable wrong, in a leading newspaper, thus, upon insufficient and false proves utterly unfounded evidence, to hold up to public censure the conduct of a representative at a distant Court, and that representative, too—as he fondly supposed—an intimate personal friend of the editors and proprietors. I have felt it keenly, and can only hope that the reparation will be at least as ample as the wrong. Always truly, &c., RUFUS KING.

Gen. KING's angry rebuke seems to have been wrongly directed. He holds the TIMES responsible for the *truth* of statements which we found elsewhere, and, assuming them to be true, upon which we simply commented. The assertions about the removal of the American Protestant Chapel in Rome were made by Rev. S. I. PRIME in a letter from that city and published in the *Observer*, and were also found in the Roman correspondence of an English journal. They were repeated on the floor of Congress and their truth asserted by Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DODGE and other members, and upon the strength of them the mission was abrogated.

We do not suppose that this report was anything more than a convenient *pretext* for the action taken. Certain members of Congress deemed it desirable to get Gen. KING out of that office, just as they were determined to get Mr. HARVEY out of Portugal; and they were not a whit more scrupulous in the one case than in the other as to the means to be employed. But the authority for the statement as to the discontinuance of the Protestant Chapel in Rome seemed conclusive, especially as it was not met by any contradiction. The *Commercial Advertiser* says this letter from Gen. KING was received "long ago." It seems to us that its publication has been detrimentally delayed.

TOWN TOPICS.

The simultaneous change of habitations which afflicts a very large portion of our population every May Day, was made more disastrous and uncomfortable by the fact that it rained hard nearly all day. All classes of those who live in hired houses suffer from this senseless custom—but in this, as in everything else, the poorest suffer most. We saw sights yesterday in Oak, Cherry and Water streets that would move the heart of a stoic. No language could depict the scenes that occurred within the radius of an eighth of a mile of the City Hall. Scores of families in one house, a score almost in each family, all moving out while others moved in, and the heavy torrents from the black clouds overhead spoiling their beds and insuring months of sickness to the old and infirm, as well as the infants and the poorly clad. The reckless handing of rickety furniture, the careless breaking of looking-glasses, and the thoughtless "dumping" of bedding and clothes on wet pavements or in the street, produced in some cases personal altercations, and in many others an amount of distress and faint-heartedness that few men beside policemen or City missionaries encounter in a life time.

The bill, passed during the last days of the Legislature, at the urgent solicitation of the Commissioners of Emigration, increasing the rates of commutation for emigrants from $2 to $2 50 *per capita*, gives great dissatisfaction to the shipping houses who are engaged in the carrying of emigrants. While the bill was before the Legislature it excited an active hostility on the part of the merchants whose cogent arguments and earnest protests secured a reduction of one-sixth the amount first asked for by the Commissioners, and a limitation of the time during which the act is to be in force to two years and a half. But this modification was not sufficient to satisfy the views of some of the shipping merchants, who assert that the tax per passenger is just one-tenth of the ordinary passage-money, and no business can stand such an assessment, while any addition to the cost of passage would be a hardship to the passenger, and effect a material decrease in the number of emigrants. Under these circumstances, the Bremen line of steamships has already arranged to send a portion of its fleet to Baltimore, where the commutation is not half as much as it is at this City, and the Inman and National Steam Navigation Companies are seriously considering the propriety of landing their passengers at Newport, R. I., or at some other point contiguous to this port, where the tax will not be so heavy.

The Nicolson Pavement—made of wood prepared and laid down in a peculiar manner—has been used with great success in Chicago, Detroit and other Western cities. There can be no doubt as to its great superiority over all other kinds of pavement, except possibly in regard to durability. That has not yet been fully tested. A block of it in Nassau-street, above Wall, affords an opportunity to examine it. The Common Council has passed resolutions, which await the signature of the Mayor, authorizing the laying of the Nicolson pavement in Broad and Mercer streets through their entire length, Nassau-street, from Pine to Spruce, and Pearl-street, from Wall to Beekman. His Honor, however, has determined to withhold his name from the resolutions until such time as he shall be convinced that the property-holders on these streets, and on the line of a score of others where it is contemplated to introduce the new pavement, are satisfied with it and approve of its adoption. We are confident it will commend itself to favor. There are reasons, however, which should possibly lead the Common Council to be less hasty than they seem inclined to be in laying it down all over the City. In the first place, Mr. NICOLSON's patent for his pavement will expire some time next year, and the cost of using this invention will doubtless thereafter be materially lessened. Indeed, the present charge to the City of $3 50 per square yard might, under existing circumstances, be largely reduced and still leave a wide margin for profit to the contractor. Again, there is still another pavement in the market which is claimed to possess all the good points of the Nicolson, as well as one in which it is superior. This is the "Stafford pavement," which Chief-Engineer CRAVEN, of the Croton Aqueduct Department, asserts can be removed in sections to get at water or gas pipes, and laid down again very rapidly whenever occasion requires—an advantage which the Nicolson cannot boast.

The disagreement between the Police Justices and the Police Commissioners, is becoming a nuisance. Whether this or that party is right or wrong is a matter of no considerable public interest, but so far as their little fight delays or defeats justice, the people are properly concerned. It may be very well for a Justice to stand upon his "dignity," or for the Police to air their importance by snubbing this or that Dogberry of the Bench; but when these quarrels obstruct justice it is time the people's servants should be reminded that they are not hired to bespatter each other with mud, but to preserve order and administer justice. The difference growing out of the Connolly-Kennedy broil is now participated in by other Police Justices, and in its present phase, seems to show that there is an understood "division of spoils" somewhere—that Judge X shall not trench upon the domain of Judge Z, that each Court shall enjoy its district patronage, its Judge take care of his own voting friends, and its cohort of shysters pluck their own pigeons. So it has been in the business of inquests upon the dead; the City has been divided into districts, and it has been and is an absolute offense for any political or personal friend of Coroner BOGGS to die within the district of Coroner JOGGS; and in case Coroner B. should be called upon to sit upon a body within the district of Coroner J., (unless floated there by the tide,) it was a professional crime, to be atoned for only by a punched head. What a charming spectacle? Police magistrates wrangling for their share of pickpockets, burglars and vagrant women, and coroners quarreling for corpses—at five dollars each.

That case of mock marriage and real rape that occurred in Williamsburgh recently ought not to be lightly passed over. The guilty party was set free because the magistrate could find no law under which to punish him. We submit that (according to the evidence, as we understand it,) the pretended marriage was a deliberate fraud, and that any such fraud is a crime under the statute. Very probably the Justice may have supposed he was powerless, but we think there is law enough to cover the case, and bring the offenders to punishment. That a gang of villains should coerce a poor half-witted girl into a mock marriage, performed by one of themselves, and, in defiance of all decency, to say nothing of mercy, do as they did, is an outrage deserving of most condign punishment. To say there is no law to inflict such punishment is absurd. Williamsburgh is the most notorious place in this region for offences of this kind, and it is about time that effectual measures were instituted for reformation. This last case is simply horrible, and if there is really no law to reach it, (which we doubt,) it should be the first business of the next Legislature to remedy the defect. There are a great many people in that vicinity who deem this offence one that should be tried by Judge Lynch.

Pedestrians are greatly inconvenienced just now at many places along Broadway by the partial obstruction of the sidewalk in front of buildings in process of construction. This inconvenience might be greatly mitigated if builders would make footbridges over the vaults wide enough to accommodate the public. It is far less expensive, we are aware, to substitute for the sidewalk an insecure and dangerous platform, about three feet in width, than to put up something which will partially serve the public convenience. We suspect, therefore, that we must suffer this imposition with what patience we possess, unless, indeed, the authorities awaken to their duty, and insist that the people have rights which builders are bound to respect.

The Legislature rejected a proposition to extend Fifth-avenue to the Battery by carrying it across Washington-square, widening Laurens-street to Canal, widening and extending West Broadway to Greenwich-street, and widening Greenwich-street to the Battery. Why the bill was defeated we are not informed; but we are assured that property-holders along the line of the extension favor the measure if a stipulation for keeping a street railroad out of the new thoroughfare shall be imposed. The Common Council have just revived the proposition, on the ground that such an avenue would relieve Broadway of its crowd of vehicles, and facilitate communication between the upper and lower parts of the City. As the municipal authorities have no power to prevent a street railroad from occupying the street, it is likely that the proposition to make the improvement, as coming from this quarter, will be vigorously opposed. It is one, however, which ought to be carried out.

"The season of blossoms" is not to pass, it seems, without vivifying a germ of trouble for the Tammany Society or Columbian Order. The Sachems, the Wiskinkie and the other illustrious personages with aboriginal-American titles, who have folded their tents like the Arabs and deserted the pleasant neighborhood of Printing-house-square, have discovered a few disaffected members in their tribe. Whether these rebels prefer the old wigwam to the proposed new one, or whether they fear that the trophies of the chase in their new hunting-grounds will not equal those which the old has yielded, has not been developed. They simply announce their determination to contest the validity of the action of their chiefs in disposing of the old Hall. Their right to adopt this course is found in the fact that they hold some of the scrip which was issued in $10 shares for the building of the original Tammany. The question of the legality of the sale is therefore likely to come before the Courts.

Our Broadway and Fulton-street bridge has already commenced its career of usefulness. To be sure it has not yet been opened as a passage way for the surging crowds at that slippery point, but it is inaugurated as a public institution. Under the northeastern stairway a newspaper stand has taken its snug berth. Soon, apples, peanuts and one-dollar-English-gilt-watch-chains will probably occupy the three other available corners, and the main business of this great institution will have commenced. Its decorations, fitly emblematic of so pleasantly varied a commerce, are in progress, and the eye of the stranger no doubt lights pleasantly on the rich brown, the sky-blue, the white, the cream color, and the gray, which, on this one small architectural ornament so effectually symbolize one national motto and its commercial moral. This bridge is so successful we ought to have more of them.

Fine Arts—Bierstadt's Yo Semite Picture.

The Ladies' Southern Relief Association of this City is to be congratulated on having secured for exhibition so attractive a picture as BIERSTADT's "Great Domes of the Yo Semite," which may be seen during the present month at the Tenth-street Studio Building. It is one of the largest and most important of the splendid series of paintings in which BIERSTADT has made us acquainted with the magnificent scenery of the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast. The spectator is supposed to stand near the foot of the "Bridal Vail" fall, a glimpse of which is caught on the left of the picture. On the right rises a precipitous ledge of rock. Winding downward toward the valley the stream, half concealed by tree clumps and hillocks, disappears over the edge of a rock and leads the eye to seek it where it runs, a silver thread, in the fair valley miles away in the distance. On each side the valley is shut in by a lofty mountain range, whose highest peaks, rounded as if by the hand of art, give their name to the picture. The sky is filled with large masses of cloud, rather indefinite in shape, and the spray from the near fall imparts a slightly hazy appearance to the whole landscape.

The painting is executed in BIERSTADT's usual manner—that is, in the style of DUSSELDORF—a style that can be learned as an apprentice learns a trade, and which no disciple of that school ever seems able to unlearn or to forget. All the beauty of his pictures is on the surface, and is visible at first sight. You may return to them again and again, and they are always the same, beautiful, full of attractive qualities of composition, form and color, but unimaginative and destitute of sentiment. Yet no American artist is more popular then BIERSTADT. His pictures always find a ready sale, and of late, we believe, he paints only on commission. The picture now on exhibition at the Tenth-street Studio Building is one of the best examples of his style; and no one who admires BIERSTADT should miss the opportunity of seeing it.

Bal d'Opera To-Night.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Southern Relief Association a bal d'opera will be given at the Academy of Music this evening. The Committee in charge are well prepared by virtue of position and habit to give every desirable *éclat* to the affair and insure its social and artistic success. Pecuniary results are the grand *desiderata*, however, and the public is confidently appealed to in behalf of the suffering women and children at the South, of whose distresses the dreadful tales now current are the merest index.

The tickets which will admit a lady and gentleman are sold at $10 each, and can be procured of the Committee and at the usual places. The prospects favor a grand turn-out, and a handsome addition to the few funds remaining in the treasury.

The Massachusetts Legislature and the Equalization of Bounties.

BOSTON, Wednesday, May 1.

The House of Representatives this afternoon discussed the bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers; and the pending amendment, providing for licenses to be issued for the sale of liquors, the revenue therefrom to be used as a sinking fund for the purpose of paying bounties as proposed in the bill, was rejected almost unanimously. The pending amendments were also rejected, and the bill then ordered to a third reading by 125 yeas to 98 nays.

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court have indicted AMBROSE LEWIS and JABEZ FREDERICK for illicit distilling of spirits, carried on in Roxbury and Boston.

Connecticut Election Parade.

HARTFORD, Wednesday, May 1.

The election parade to-day was the grandest thing of the kind ever witnessed in Connecticut. Some forty military companies were in line. In spite of the rain about 30,000 people came into the city, and the day was observed as a holiday. Gov. ENGLISH reviewed the whole line, riding on horseback, and was received with many cheers. Major-Gen. FRANKLIN was Chief-Marshal of the day. The Governor was inaugurated at the State House at 3 o'clock and delivered his message. It takes strong ground against the course of Congress. DODWORTH's band, at 4 o'clock, serenaded the Governor and others at the Allyn House.

Colored Educational Convention in Georgia.

MACON, Ga., Wednesday, May 1.

The Colored Educational Convention met today, Mr. EBERHARDT in the chair. There is a full attendance. The afternoon was taken up with explanations by Mr. EBERHARDT and Capt. BRYAN, as to the peculiar system of education for the State. Some personalities occurred between Messrs. RICHARDSON and EBERHARDT on the latter taking full control of the Convention. Mr. EBERHARDT said if Mr. RICHARDSON reasserted that he wished to obtain more power, he uttered a falsehood. The Convention adjourned to attend a Sunday-school celebration, and will meet again to-morrow afternoon.

Murder of a Telegraph Operator at Gosport, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Wednesday, May 1.

The following are the particulars in regard to the murder at Gosport last night: JOHN S. JOHNS, railroad agent and telegraph operator, was found at his office at 6:30 o'clock this morning; his head was covered with horrible gashes, made by some blunt instrument, his brains knocked out and lying in a pool of blood. About $200 belonging to the Railroad Company is missing. No clue to the murderers has been received. The Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Railroad Company offer a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderers.

The Eight Hour System in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, May 1.

The Eight Hour Law goes into effect to-day. The workmen are out in full force in procession, with music, banners, flags, emblems of their trade, &c., celebrating the event. Business in the workshops is generally suspended. The employers are firm in their demand for ten hours work, while the employes insist on adopting the legal eight hours.

The Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, Wednesday, May 1.

The meeting on the Memphis course on Monday promises to surpass any former one. A large number of celebrated horses have already arrived, and more are expected to-day.

A severe storm occurred here last night and to-day, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain.

The Missouri River Subsiding.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Wednesday, May 1.

The Missouri River has receded from the bottom lands above here, so that people can reoccupy their houses. The Union Pacific Railroad track to Wyandotte, and the Missouri Pacific to Leavenworth, are out of the water, and being repaired. The trains are now running through to Leavenworth, and will continue regularly.

The Baltimore Election.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, May 1.

The election to-day for Judge and Clerk of the new City Court, passed off quietly. The aggregate vote was smaller than was anticipated from the importance of the matter.

The result is as follows: Scott and George, Conservative Democrats, 11,317; Kelly and Kennard, Radical Republicans, 4,887; Johnson and Lynch, Conservative Republicans, 1,960.

Railroad Accident on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

HARRISBURGH, Penn., Wednesday, May 1.

A land slide occurred last night, near Wilmore, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, throwing the fast line from Pittsburgh off the track. JACOB GILMAN, the express messenger, had his leg broken, and is otherwise injured.

State Inebriate Asylum.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Wednesday, May 1.

Dr. ALBERT DAY entered upon his duties as Superintendent and Physician of the New-York State Inebriate Asylum to-day. The institution is now open permanently for the reception of patients.

The Richmond Street Cars.

RICHMOND, Va. Wednesday, May 1.

The new street-car arrangement went into operation to-day. Very few negroes availed themselves of it, though many whites refrained from riding.

Senator Wilson in Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Wednesday, May 1.

Senator WILSON addressed an immense crowd of both races here to-day. But little enthusiasm was manifested, and no disturbance occurred.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 1.

The fancy drygoods store of RUSH RITTER, No. 223 Church-street, was entirely destroyed by fire at midnight to-night. The loss cannot now be ascertained.

OBITUARY.

Alexander H. Schultz.

Capt. ALEXANDER H. SCHULTZ, a native of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, N. Y., died on Tuesday last in Philadelphia after a protracted illness. Capt. SCHULTZ was the architect of his own fortune. Early in life he left his home and went to reside in Utica, and thence moved to Rochester and subsequently to Buffalo. He was first engaged in the stage passenger business and then became interested in canal packet boats. For fifteen years he was captain of a steamboat plying between New Brunswick, Amboy and this City. Subsequently he ran for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, was successful and held the office for several years. Gov. SEWARD, of whom he was a warm personal friend, conferred on him the office of Harbor Master, for the duties of which he was peculiarly well adapted.

Of a warm and impulsive nature the death of his wife greatly affected his health and spirits, and no doubt hastened his own end. He leaves several children and a large number of friends to deplore his loss.

During the last four years of his life Capt. SCHULTZ acted as confidential agent for the Government and residing during great part of that time abroad.

An Old Man Shot Dead in His House—No Apparent Reason for the Assassination.

From the Detroit Post, April 30.

On Saturday night last the citizens of the quiet little town of Birmingham were thrown into a state of great excitement by the rumor that one of their citizens, ANDREW AETON, had been foully murdered. The facts are as follows:

AETON was a Scotchman, 82 years of age, and of very quiet and regular habits. He always retired at 7 o'clock, and had done so on the night of his murder. His wife slept in a room near at hand, and his son ROBERT slept in a bedroom in another part of the house. About 10 o'clock the son was awakened by the report of a gun near the house, and hurriedly dressing himself, seized his gun, raised his bedroom window and leaped out on the ground. He went to the rear of the house, and not seeing nor hearing any one, crept back to his room. He then heard a groan proceeding from his father's room, and unlocking the door found him lying on the floor dead. He immediately called his mother, and leaving the body with her aroused the neighborhood.

An investigation of the surrounding circumstances revealed that some person standing outside the house had shot the old man through his bedroom window, and that the weapon used was a shot gun. It is quite probable that AETON had occasion to get up during the night, and the assassin watching his opportunity fired the shot that terminated his life. Justice M. M. TOMS was notified, and held an inquest upon the body, which was terminated yesterday by a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

AETON had a few years before deeded his farm of eighty-five acres to his son ROBERT, who carried on the work and conducted it without dictation from any one. The whole family have lived for years as hermits, never going off the farm unless on business, and then returned as soon as it was transacted. AETON had no enemies, so far as is known, and it is not probable that robbery was intended, as it was generally known that he deposited his money in a bank in Canada as fast as it came into his hands.

A reward of $500 has been offered by the Sheriff of Oakland County for the apprehension of the murderer, but from present appearances it is not likely that any one will claim it. Yesterday afternoon two leather gun-wads were found in the house, which had evidently been shot from the gun that was used in killing AETON, and these, together with the shot-gun belonging to the son, ROBERT, were taken possession of by Sheriff BEACH.

On examining the body of AETON, it was ascertained that twenty-eight buckshot had lodged in his chest and neck, and six more in his face, while three had gone entirely through the body, and were subsequently found on the floor. The whole affair is wrapped in mystery.

Boston Weekly Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Wednesday, May 1.

The following is the weekly statement of the condition of the Boston banks:

Capital	$41,900,000
Loans	92,353,922
Specie	329,854
Legal Tender Notes	16,926,564
Due from other Banks	12,290,803
Due to other Banks	11,247,380
Deposits	37,837,392
Circulation of National Banks	24,811,437
Circulation of State Banks	284,982

BIBLE CLASS CONCERT.—The Senior Bible Class of the Forsyth-street M. E. Church gave a concert last evening, upon which occasion they were ably assisted by Little FLORENCE REYNOLDS, the Misses DAVIS, Messrs. DAVID DRURY, PHILIP PHILLIPS and DAVID STANTON and Master HENRY C. COOK, the programme being under the direction of Prof. J. C. COOK. In the face of the unpropitious weather, and the unfavorable time selected, the first of May evening, there was a large audience. Everything passed off with entire credit to the performers and the satisfaction of the auditors.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

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MARRIED.

ABORN—BULKELEY.—On Tuesday, April 30, at Christ Church, New-York, by Rev. Dr. Samuel Cox, assisted by Rev. Dr. Higbie, ROBERT W. ABORN to LOUISE L., daughter of the late Horace W. Bulkeley, all of this City.

COX—COLLINS.—In Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 30, at the Church of the Messiah, by Rev. Mr. Eddy, assisted by Rev. Mr. Briggs, Mr. ALLYN COX, of New-York, to Miss MARTHA R., daughter of Rev. G. Collins, of Philadelphia. No cards.

HALSEY—ALVORD.—On Tuesday, April 30, at the Church of the Transfiguration, by Rev. Dr. Houghton, WILLIAM L. HALSEY to SUSIE M., daughter of the late Alonzo A. Alvord, all of this City.

HUNNEWELL—BRONSON.—On Tuesday, April 30, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. George S. Converse, HOLLIS HUNNEWELL, of Boston, to LOUISA, daughter of Frederic Bronson, Esq., of this City.

HAYES—ORTON.—On Tuesday, April 30, at the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn, by Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newark, N. J., CHARLES HAYES, of Newark, to CARRIE R. ORTON, of Brooklyn.

HOWELL—BOLLES.—At Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, April 30, by Rev. Dr. M. Meier-Smith, HENRY C. HOWELL to ANNA A., youngest daughter of Nathan Bolles, Esq.

KANE—KING.—At the Church of the Ascension, on Tuesday, April 30, by Rev. Dr. Tyng, Mr. WM. H. KANE to CORNELIA REMSEN KING, daughter of Mr. Henry R. Remsen.

MEAD—ADRIANCE.—On Tuesday, April 30, at the Church of the Incarnation, by Rev. Dr. Tyng, GIDEON H. MEAD to FRANCES S., daughter of Thomas M. Adriance. No cards.

MORRIS—POST.—On Tuesday, April 30, at the Church of the Ascension, by Rev. E. Anthon, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. Coleton Smith and Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Morgan, BENJAMIN C. MORRIS, Jr., to SARAH E. POST, daughter of the late Waldron B. Post, Jr., all of this City.

OLWELL—MAJOR.—On Monday, April 29, at St. Augustine's Church, Morrisania, by Rev. James Major, S. J., HENRY EGGLESO OLWELL to JOET KENNEDY, daughter of Daniel Major.

PELL—CARY.—On Tuesday, April 30, by Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D. D., Mr. ALFRED PELL, Jr., to GERTRUDE ELLIOT, daughter of William F. Cary.

ROBERTS—OSBORNE.—On Tuesday, April 30, at the New-Jerusalem Church, 35th-st., by Rev. Chauncey Giles, JOHN L. ROBERTS, Esq., of Newtonville, Mass., to Miss MARY E. OSBORNE, daughter of the late Ezra Osborne, of Salem, Mass. No cards.

VERNON—TALBOT.—On Tuesday, April 30, by Rev. George L. Prentiss, D. D., JOHN WINTHROP VERNON to AMEY, daughter of Charles N. Talbot, Esq., all of this City.

DIED.

ANDREWS.—At Williamsburgh, N. Y., Wednesday, May 1, of heart disease, MARY LOUISE, eldest daughter of James Forsher, and wife of W. Wallace Andrews, aged 24 years, 2 months and 9 days.

☞ Connecticut and New-Jersey papers please copy. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ANDERSON.—On Wednesday, May 1, WARREN HAMLIN, infant son of Geo. W. and Angeline Anderson.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his father, No. 94 Rivington-st., on Friday at 1 P. M. Friends and relatives will attend without further invitation. His remains will be taken to New-York Bay Cemetery for interment.

ALDEN.—On Wednesday, May 1, MARY FRANCES, wife of James F. Alden, aged 51 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Sydney-place, Brooklyn, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, without further invitation.

BROWER.—On Wednesday, May 1, ABRAHAM BROWER, in the 73d year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 235 West 54th-st., on Friday, May 3, at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

BLOOD.—At Pepperell, Mass., on Tuesday morning, April 30, Mr. SAMUEL BLOOD, aged 48 years.

BLYDENBURGH.—At Savannah, Ga., on Saturday, April 27, MARIA C., wife of Wm. Judson Blydenburgh, of Brooklyn, in the 29th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Thursday afternoon, May 2, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 87 Fort Greene-place, Brooklyn, without further invitation.

GRANT.—On Wednesday, May 1, at the Clifford House, No. 1,246 Broadway, JAMES B. GRANT, oldest son of Wm. H. Grant, Esq., aged 18 years.

His remains will be taken to Sing Sing for interment.

Notice will be given of the funeral to morrow.

HUME.—On Tuesday, April 90, after a long and painful illness, ELLEN HUME, beloved wife of Hugh Hume, aged 43 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her brother-in-law, William Hume, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 218 East

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NOTICE.

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The annual meeting of the bondholders and stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, in the City of St. Louis, on MONDAY, the 3d day of June next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought before them. The transfer books of the Company will be closed on Saturday, the 4th day of May next, and will be opened on Tuesday, the 4th day of June. By order. H. C. BRYANT, Secretary.

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OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.
No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, April 1, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention of this Company to extend its First Mortgage Bonds, due July 1, 1867, for thirty years, at seven per cent. per annum. These Bonds are a First Mortgage of $3,000,000 on the entire property of the Company, and the power to extend them is given by a statute of the State of New-York, which provides that the Company may extend any or all its Mortgage Bonds, in the order of their respective priorities.

Proposals will be received up to the 15th of May next, at the General Office of the Company in the City of New-York, for extending any portion of the issue, and parties, whether present holders or others, bidding the highest premium therefor will be entitled to extend said Bonds, *pro rata*, on the amount of their bid, as the Bonds are presented by the holders.

On and after the 1st day of July, the Company will be prepared to extend, on the above terms, all such Bonds as the holders thereof may present for that purpose, at the office of the Company in the City of New-York, and new sheets of coupons for thirty years, to be attached thereon of a mutual agreement of such extension, will be issued and attached, with interest payable semi-annually as heretofore.

Persons whose bids may be accepted will have the option of extending Bonds in London, or Frankfort, Germany, on due notice to the Company, in manner to be hereafter determined, of the numbers of the Bonds to be extended in each place.

ROBERT H. BERDELL, President.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 57 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, April 27, 1867.

COUPONS DUE MAY 1, 1867, FROM the following named Bonds will be paid on and after that day on presentation at this office, viz:
C. & N. W. R. Co. Funded Coupon Bonds.
C. & N. W. R. Co. Consolidated Sinking Fund Bonds.
C. & N. W. R. Co. Equipment Bonds.
Galena & C. U. R. R. Co. Second Mortgage Bonds.
A. L. PRICHARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
No. 23 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, April 9, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR MANagers of this Company will be held at its office, No. 23 Nassau-st., on TUESDAY, 14th of May next. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 5th to the 14th day of May next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Washington Mill and Silver Mining Company, Esmeralda District, Humboldt County, State of Nevada, for the election of Five Trustees for the ensuing year, (pursuant to the by-laws,) will be held at the office of the Company, No. 30 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on the SECOND WEDNESDAY in May, the 8th prox. Polls will be open from 1 to 2 P. M.

FRANK LEWIS, Secretary *pro tem.*

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—NOTICE IS hereby given that the annual election of Directors of the BALTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 650 Broadway, City of New-York, on the second TUESDAY (14th) of May, 1867, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock P. M. of that day. By order of the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 27, 1867.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 24, 1867.
OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND SAGINAW SOLAR SALT COMPANY, No. 546 Pearl-st.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, May 8, at 1 o'clock P. M., at which time there will be an election of Directors for the ensuing year. ALZAMORA BUCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HOPE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 72 BROADWAY.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, May 13 next. Poll open from 12 to 1 o'clock. CHARLES D. HARTSHORNE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, April 27, 1867.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE SECOND Mortgage Bonds of the Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway Company, due 1st of May next, will be paid at the 2d Nicholas Bank.

E. E. SMITH, President.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

No. 44 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT STOCKS AND COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Receipt at Market Rates FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81	110¾	110¾	June, 7-30	105⅝	105⅞
Coupon, 1881	110¾	110¾	July, 7-30	105⅝	105⅞
5-20 Regist'd '62	105¼	105⅜	June, C. L. Nt's, '64	119	119⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62	107⅛	107⅜	July, C. L. Nt's, '64	118⅛	118⅜
5-20 Coupon, '64	106¼	106⅜	Aug., C. L. Nt's, '64	118	118⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65	105⅝	105⅞	Oct., C. L. Nt's, '64	117	117⅛
5-20 new, '65	107⅛	107⅜	Dec., C. L. Nt's, '64	116	116⅛
10-40 Registered	98⅞	99⅛	May, C. L. Nt's, '65	113⅝	113⅞
10-40 Coupon	99	99⅛	Aug., C. L. Nt's, '65	112⅝	112⅞
Gold	135¼	135¾	Sept., C. L. Nt's, '65	111⅝	112
August, 7-30	106⅛	106⅜	Oct. C. L. Nt's d, '65	111⅞	111¾

WE ARE BUYING THE FIRST SERIES OF
7.30 TREASURY NOTES,
AND SELLING THE NEW 5-20 BONDS AT MARKET RATES.

HOLDERS OF THE TREASURY NOTES will find it ADVANTAGEOUS TO EFFECT THE EXCHANGE.

SECOND and THIRD SERIES 7.30's PURCHASED AT FULL MARKET PRICES.
VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 WALL-ST.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,

BANKERS,
No. 50 Wall-st., New-York,

Issue Circular Letters of Credit, for traveler's use, available in all parts of Europe, through the

Messrs. DE ROTHSCHILD,

of Paris, London, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Vienna, and their correspondents.

REMOVAL.

RODMAN, FISK & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Government Securities, have removed to No. 18 Nassau-st., Turner's marble building.

Fisk & Hatch

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
No. 5 Nassau-street,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES:
U. S. SIX PER CENT. BONDS of 1881,
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
U. S. SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES,
U. S. TEN-FORTY BONDS,
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES,
U. S. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES,
U. S. THIRTY-YEAR BONDS, Pacific R. R. Issues,
Central Pacific Railroad State Aid Bonds,
and other desirable Securities.
Also, receive deposits and make collections on favorable terms.

REMOVAL.

SCHAFER BROS.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
Have removed to
NO. 8 BROAD-ST.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.

BANKERS
AND
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 18 NASSAU-ST.,

Buy and sell at market rates:
SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF 1881; SEVEN-TENTIES;
FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, ALL ISSUES;
SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES, ALL SERIES;
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, AND
GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

Registered interest collected and Coupons cashed without charge.

7.30 Notes, all series, taken in exchange for the new Consolidated 5-20 Bonds, on terms advantageous to holders of 7.30s.

Merchants and Importers supplied with Coin for customs duties at lowest market rates.

Orders for purchase and sale of all miscellaneous securities promptly executed. Mail and telegraph orders will receive our personal attention. Deposits received and interest allowed on balances. Collections made on all points, with quick returns.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.

ADAMS, KIRBALL & MOORE,

BANKERS,
NO. 14 WALL-ST.,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
Of all issues, and execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

GIBSON, BEADLESTON, & CO.,

BANKERS,
No. 50 Exchange-place, New-York.
Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold for cash or on commission at the Stock, Mining Stock and Gold Boards, of which we are members.
Interest allowed on deposits.
Dividends, coupons and interest collected.
Liberal advances on Government and other securities.
Information cheerfully given to professional men, executors, &c., desiring to invest.

MICHIGAN STATE BONDS.

DETROIT CITY BONDS.
DETROIT AND PONTIAC RAILROAD BONDS.
DETROIT AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD BONDS.
MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS STOCKS.
Bought and sold by
ALVAN WILKINS, Detroit, Mich.

THE BLOCK OF GROUND AT THE

5th-st. entrance of Central Park, will be sold at public auction on the 21st May by E. H. LUDLOW & CO. This block is bounded by the 5th and Madison-av., 59th and 60th sts., and will be sold in separate lots to the highest bidder. This is one of the few fronts on the 5th-av. that is now in the hands of one owner, from street to street, and one of the very few that can be purchased. The difficulty of getting whole fronts, owing to the minute subdivision of property on our leading thoroughfares, will be an embarrassment hereafter in getting property for the construction of large buildings, and will render such property more valuable as investments. Its conspicuous position renders it a point where value will constantly be created. Sales in such locations as the new *Herald* Building, the corners of Broadway and Union-square, and the intersections of Broadway and 5th-av. and Madison-square. By the southern extension of the 5th-av. to the Battery, it will become the great thoroughfare of the island, as it is already the most costly and elegant, and this block will not be surpassed in value for hotels, business or other public use. It will be the "Hyde Park Corner" of New-York. The streets about it are graded, the sewer is constructed and the ground is prepared for foundations. The grading of Madison-av. is rapidly progressing, and the Madison-av. and street lots share in the great value of property at the main entrance to the Park. The sale will be positive, to close the trust, and the property will be offered in separate lots.

OFFICE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD,
CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, April 29, 1867.

THE COUPONS ON THE SECOND (2D) mortgage bonds of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, as also the coupons on the first mortgage of the Scioto and Hocking Valley Railroad, due May 1, 1867, will be paid on presentation to the American National Bank in New-York City.

WM. E. WATSON, Auditor.

OFFICE OF MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD CO.,
NEWARK, April 22, 1867.

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, due May 1, 1867, will be paid at the Merchants' National Bank, New-York.

ISAAC VAN WAGENEN, Treasurer.

BANK OF AMERICA.—THE STOCKHOLDers of the Bank of America are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the Banking-house on MONDAY, the 6th day of May ensuing; to commence at 12 o'clock, and close at 2 P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on April 26, and remain closed until the 4th day of May.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO.,
CHICAGO, April 24, 1867.

COUPONS OF THE CHICAGO AND Alton First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, due May 1, 1867, will be paid on and after that date, less Government tax, at the office of Messrs. M. K. Jesup & Company, No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

W. M. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PARK FIRE INS CO.,
No. 10 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, May 3, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company, and Inspectors for next election, will be held at the office on MONDAY, May 13, 1867. The polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

Transfer books will be closed until after election.

HENRY A. WEBKS, Secretary.

FINANCIAL AGENCY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.—The Coupons of the State of Alabama, five per cent. Bonds, due May 1, and first Monday in May, 1867, will be paid on and after the above dates, on presentation at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers.

THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE first mortgage bonds of the Mt. Carbon Coal and Railroad Company due May 1, 1867, will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 62 Wall-st.

JOHN CHILD, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, MAY 1, 1867.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, April 26, 1867.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent. (5) on the capital stock, payable on and after the first day of May next, free of Government tax.

The transfer books will be closed from this date to the first proximo. By order,

F. CHANDLER, Cashier.

THE NASSAU BANK,
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable to the Stockholders, (free of Government tax,) on and after the 10th inst.

The transfer-books will be closed until that date.

F. M. HARRIS, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, April 30, 1867.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, has been declared, payable on the 10th May. Transfer books closed to that date.

JOHN R. KERNY, Cashier.

PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, April 30, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared an extra dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 10th day of May.

R. BUCK, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
CORNER 34TH-ST. AND 8TH-AV.

Money deposited at any time will commence to draw interest on the first of the following month. Six per cent. interest paid, free of tax. Open daily, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., also on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

JOHN HOOPER, President.
FREDERICK L. VULTE, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES.
NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, April 24, 1867.

Sealed Proposals indorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Vegetables," will be received at this Bureau until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 4th day of May next, for the supply of 200,000 pounds fresh beef and 200,000 pounds of fresh vegetables, at the Brooklyn Navy-yard and Station, as required. The beef and vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market affords, and each article must be offered for by the pound. The beef to be in such proportions, fore and hind quarters.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent. in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which will on no account be paid until it is fully complied with.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee, and by satisfactory evidence that the bidder is a regular dealer in the articles proposed, and has the license required by act of Congress.

The Department reserves the right to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the Government.

It is to be understood that in case the stipulated quantity of either article shall be delivered, leaving a balance due on the other article, the contract may be considered as completed in full to the option of the Department.

H. BRIDGE, Chief of Bureau.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
No. 205 Broadway, NEW-YORK, April 25, 1867.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 3d of May next, for furnishing by contract, in such quantities from time to time as may be required for the use of this Depot until the 1st of May, 1868, the following articles:

Nails, kegs, 10d., 12d. and 6d.
Lamp Oil, gallon, sperm.
Box Chisels.
Box Scrapers.
Wooden Mallets, iron-bound.
Nail Hammers.
Marking Pots.
Marking Brushes, assorted.
Trucks, Nos. 3 and 5.
Bailing Twine.
Brass Lanterns, for oil.
Corn Brooms.

Further information can be had by applying at this office. Bonds will be required of the successful bidder for the faithful performance of a contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject any part or the whole of a bid, as may be deemed necessary for the interest of the service.

Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Hardware," and addressed to

Brevet Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON,
A. Q. M. Gen. U. S. A.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of bidder and date of its offering, will be received at this office until 11 A. M. of MONDAY, May 13, for the construction of sewers and crosswalks; to wit, sewers (specification No. 20) in Christie-st., between Division and Houston sts.; specification No. 21) in 83d and 84th sts., between 4th and 6th avs.; (specification No. 22,) in 126th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.; (specification No. 23,) in 63d and 64th sts., between 4th and 5th avs., and in 5th-av., between 63d and 70th sts.; (specification No. 24,) in Monroe and Henry sts., between Pike and Rutgers sts., and in Henry-st., between Catharine and Market sts.; (specification No. 25,) in Water-st., between Peck-slip and Dover-st., and in Madison, between Pearl and Roosevelt sts.; (specification No. 26,) in Suffolk-st., between Grand and Broome-sts., and in Norfolk-st., between Grand and Hester sts.; and (specification No. 27,) in 126th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.; and for crosswalks (specification No. 22,) across 4th-av. at 46th-st.; (specification No. 23,) from West side Broadway at 43d-st., to west side 7th-av., between 44th and 45th sts.; (specification No. 24,) in 3d-av., between 44th and 57th sts.; (specification No. 25,) at junction of Greenwich and 8th-avs.; (specification No. 26,) in Wall-st., from lower side Jackson-square, and across 8th-av. at lower side Abingdon-square; (specification No. 27,) across 3d-av. at 104th and 105th sts.; and (specification No. 28,) across Waverley-place at West 10th-st. and across Greenwich-st. at Horatio-st. Plans for the above can be seen, and specifications and forms for bids obtained, on application at this office.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBERT L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

Office Croton Aqueduct Department, April 30, 1867.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U.S. ARMY,
NEW-YORK, April 30, 1867.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until TUESDAY, the 7th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., for the erection of a chapel at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island, New-York Harbor, 65 feet long by 30 feet wide, and 15 feet high to eaves. Plans and specifications for the proposed building can be seen at this office, and builders proposing to bid are requested to call and examine the same. Bidders must accompany their proposals with guarantees, signed by two responsible parties, that in case their bids are accepted they will, when required, execute a contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of ($2,000) two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance thereof.

The United States reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all of the bids if deemed advisable. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for building Chapel at Fort Columbus," and addressed to the undersigned, who will furnish all further information.

By order of
Brevet Major-Gen. RUFUS INGALLS,
Assistant Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.
R. C. MORGAN,
Brevet Major and Assistant Quartermaster.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. ARMY,
NEW-YORK, April 29, 1867.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until Monday, the 6th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., for the erection of a mess-house at Fort Schuyler, New-York Harbor, 84 feet long by 24 feet wide, and 12 feet high to eaves, with shingle roof, and built of best seasoned lumber.

Plans and specifications for the proposed work can be seen at this office, and builders proposing to bid are requested to call and examine the same. Bidders must accompany their proposals with guarantees signed by two responsible parties, that in case their bids are accepted, they will, when required, execute a contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of ($2,000) two thousand dollars for the faithful performance thereof. The United States reserve the privilege of rejecting any or all of the bids if deemed advisable.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for building Mess-House at Fort Schuyler," and addressed to the undersigned at this office, who will furnish all further information. By order of

Brevet Major-Gen. RUFUS INGALLS,
Asst. Q. M. General, U. S. A.
R. C. MORGAN, Brevet Major and A. Q. M.

TO OWNERS OF DREDGING MACHINES.—Several harbors on Lakes Ontario and Champlain, and the River St. Lawrence, in charge of the undersigned, will require dredging during the ensuing year, appropriations for which are to that object having been made by the last Congress.

Communications from dredge owners, giving particulars as to their machines, and asking further information, will be duly acknowledged.

C. E. BLUNT, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers,
Brevet-Colonel United States Army.
UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,
OSWEGO, N. Y., April 20, 1867.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PARTNER WANTED —In a business that has been established for 15 years in the most wealthy section of the South, and in one that is guaranteed to pay a profit of not less than $15,000 to $20,000 per year; good references as to character and ability as a photogra pher given and required, as also a capital of not less than $2,000. Address Box No. 2,200 New-York Post-office.

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE—STOCK AND fixtures of a gentlemen's furnishing and hosiery store established over 22 years' best stand in the City, the present proprietor wishing to retire. A. M. BENNET, No. 244 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, L. I.

WANTED—A SPECIAL OR ACTIVE PARTner, with a capital of $25,000, to extend a very safe and profitable manufacturing business. Address H. W., Box No. 147 *Times* Office, New-York.

FOR SALE—HOTEL, LEASE, FIXTURES good will, &c.; first-class house, first-class location, doing good business and in perfect running order. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A PARTNER—IN AN OLD AND WELL ESTABlished gallery; a capable photographer who can command a few hundred dollars in cash or stock. Address C. D. H., Box No. 179 *Times* Office.

A SMALL STOCK OF STAPLE DRY goods for sale, at 50 cents on the dollar. Apply this day at No. 41 3d-av.

TWO VALUABLE PATENTS FOR SALE. Call on H. H. PEMBER, No. 486 6th-av., and see models.

HOTEL FOR SALE—AT NO. 77 ROBINSON-st., with a long lease. Apply at No. 77 Robinson-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. WILL SELL BY auction on WEDNESDAY, May 8, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, 5th-av. and Central Park lots:

5TH-AV.—Two lots west side, between 45th and 46th sts.; also two fronting the Park, between 64th and 65th sts.

Four lots on north side 87th-st., 125 feet east of Madison-av.

Two on the north side of 58th-st., commencing 100 feet east of 5th-av.; also three lots 225 feet east of 5th-av. and Central Park lots:

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Four lots on north side 87th-st., 125 feet east of Madison-av.

Two on the north side of 58th-st., commencing 100 feet east of 5th-av.; also three lots 225 feet east of 5th-av. and Central Park lots:

Catalogues at the Auctioneer's.

FOR SALE—LEASEHOLD LOT, ON 49TH-ST., 20 years and 6 months, lease from May 1, 1867, from Columbia College. One lot, north side 49th-st., 280 feet west of 5th-av., 25x100, with three renewals of 21 years each. Inquire at No. 144 East 27th-st.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED, WITH IMMEDIATE possession, the three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house (20-6x45x100) No. 225 East 52d-st.; good neighborhood; price $19,500; $12,000 can remain.

A MODERN THREE-STORY AND basement brick house for sale at a bargain, on 125th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.; possession May 1. S. EDDY, No. 191 Broadway. (Brooklyn Insurance Company.)

FOR SALE—LOTS ON SUMMIT HILL, NO. 165, (100 feet wide,) and now on the grade; the best property west of Central Park. Apply to

W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, No. 473 Broadway.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO OF THE FINEST brown stone houses in the XIXth Ward, Brooklyn, both in splendid locations, surrounded by the best improvements. Each house is large and roomy and contains all modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of BELL & CO., at No. 21 Broad-st., is this day dissolved by limitation. Either member will sign in liquidation.

SENECA M. BELL,
HENRY L. FARIS.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of BELL, FARIS & CO. for the transaction of commission, stock, bond, gold and general banking business, at Nos. 12 New and 14 Broad-sts.

SENECA M. BELL,
HENRY L. FARIS,
ALFRED T. WELLER.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, heretofore carrying on business as Merchant Tailors at No. 6 Clinton-place, under the firm name of BERGHANE & MAY, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All settlements on account of business done with said firm will be made with

JOSEPH BERGHANE,

who will continue the business at the same place.

JOSEPH BERGHANE,
TOBIAS MAY.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing, under the firm of THOMPSON & CORNING, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CHAS. G. THOMPSON.
EDWIN CORNING.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

The undersigned will continue the Stock Commission business on his own account at No. 40 Pine-st.

EDWIN CORNING.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

No. 13 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK,
(Post-office Box No. 1,22,)
May 1, 1867.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY removed to the above address, where they will continue the business of banking and dealing in railroad and other securities, on commission only.

ROBERT LENOX KENNEDY,
JAMES M. McDONALD,
Of the New-York Stock Exchange.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING between WALTER A. HARRIS and BYRON ARCHER, under the name and firm of HARRIS & ARCHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WALTER A. HARRIS,
BYRON ARCHER.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

MY BROTHERS, LEWIS J. FRANK and GUSTAVUS J. FRANK, have been admitted to-day members of my firm, which will be continued under the name of ALBERT FRANK & BRO., No. 17 Broad-st. Soliciting for the new firm a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed on me.

ALBERT FRANK.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF BRODHEAD, COLE & CO., Stock Brokers, is this day dissolved by limitation.

E. C. BRODHEAD.
J. F. COLE.
J. A. WILSON.

NEW-YORK, April 30, 1867.

No. 50 EXCHANGE-PLACE, May 5, 1868.

WE HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A COpartnership under the firm name of GIBSON, BEADLESTON & CO., for the transaction of a general banking and brokerage business.

WM. A. GIBSON,
WM. H. BEADLESTON.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH me Mr. WILLIAM M. VAN SCHAICK, and will continue the stock commission and banking business, at No. 10 Wall-st., under name and firm of VAN SCHAICK & CO.

J. VAN SCHAICK.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

AUGUSTUS STUDWELL.
EUGENE FINCK.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

OFFICE OF FOWLER, OSGOOD & CO.,
No. 35 BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, May 1, 1867.

GEORGE A OSGOOD, ESQ., BECOMES a partner in our house from this date.

FOWLER, OSGOOD & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF AUDIT.
NOTICE.

Under and in pursuance of Section 9 (nine) of an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act to enable the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York to raise money by tax for the use of the Corporation of the City of New-York, and in relation to the expenditure thereof, and to provide for the auditing and payment of unsettled claims against said City, and in relation to actions at law against said Corporation," passed April 25, 1867, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Audit therein and thereby created, for the adjustment and settlement of all legal or equitable claims and accounts outstanding prior to January the first, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, have appointed and do hereby appoint TUESDAY, the fourth day of June next, (1867,) at the Court of Common Pleas Room, Part I., (Room No. 19,) in the City Hall in the said City of New-York, as the day and place at which the said Board will proceed with the hearing, in open Board of the matters of such claims, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

The said act contains the following provision: "All persons having claims against the County of New-York not unadjusted, are hereby required to present the same to the said Board of Audit within three months from the passage of this act; and in case any person now having an outstanding demand against the City and Commonalty of the City of New-York shall neglect or refuse to present such claims to the Board of Audit within the said period of three months from the passage of this act, he shall be barred from the prosecution or maintenance of any right of action which he may have against the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York arising therefrom."

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,
Comptroller of New-York.
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

NEW-YORK, April 30, 1867.

BOARD OF AUDIT.
NOTICE.

Under and in pursuance of Section 28 (twenty-eight) of an act entitled, "An act to enable the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York to raise money by tax for certain county purposes, to extend the powers of the Metropolitan Police, and to provide for the auditing and payment of unsettled claims against the said County," passed April 25, 1867, NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Audit therein and thereby created for the adjustment and settlement of all legal or equitable claims and accounts outstanding prior to January first, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, against the County of New-York, have appointed, and do hereby appoint, TUESDAY, the fourth day of June next, (1867,) at the Court of Common Pleas Room, Part I., (Room No. 19,) in the City Hall, in the said City of New-York, as the day and place at which the said Board will proceed with the hearing in open Board of the matters of such claims, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

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RICHARD B. CONNOLLY,
Comptroller of New-York.
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

NEW-YORK, April 30, 1867.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Pen is Mightier than the Sword."

THE GOLD PEN—BEST AND CHEAPEST O

SHIPPING.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, $180 GOLD.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)

Steamers weekly for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will sail as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:
THE QUEEN, GROGAN.....SATURDAY, May 4
DENMARK, THOMSON.....SATURDAY, May 4
PENNSYLVANIA, LEWIS.....SATURDAY, May 11
ERIN, CUTTING.....SATURDAY, May 18
Cabin passage, payable in gold, $80 and $75, according to location of state rooms, all having equal privileges in the saloon.
Return tickets to and from Liverpool $150, gold.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 in currency.
Through passage to London, Paris, Havre, Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, &c., at low rates.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway, or No. 73 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

DIRECT MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.
BETWEEN
ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.
The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamers
OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER.
MEDWAY, Capt. HARRIS.
FROM NEW-YORK AND ANTWERP.
4th May, 25th May, 15th June, 6th July, 27th July, 17th August, &c., taking passengers at the following rates:
From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms.....$75—$90 00
Steerage.....32 50
From Antwerp—First Cabin.....90 00
Steerage.....40 00
EXCURSION TICKETS AT
First Cabin.....$150 | Steerage.....$67 50
payable in gold or its equivalent.
Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
Apply to HILLER & CO., New-York. For freight and cabin passage, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage, No. 3 Chambers-st.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.
Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGE, from New-York, May 11.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, May 25.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, June 8.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, June 22.
The new and elegant British iron steamship WM. PENN will leave Pier No. 43 North River, foot of London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, May 11, at 12 M.
Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent less than regular rates.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

$156 GOLD TO PARIS AND BACK.
REDUCTION OF RATES
TO AND FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.
Excursion tickets, $170, currency.
The favorite passenger steamers of the Anchor Line sail every SATURDAY, for
LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW,
calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.
IOWA, CRAIG.....SATURDAY, May 4.
COLUMBIA, CARNAGHAN.....SATURDAY, May 11.
CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, May 18.
From the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabins, $110 and $90, according to location.
Steerage, $35. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's offices.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR;
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 8.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 15.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 22.
JAVA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 29.
ASIA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 5.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 12.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$150
Second Cabin Passage.....100
FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$165
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

CUNARD EMIGRANT LINE.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
REGLA.....May 1
MALTA.....May 8
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$100 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 63 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
FERRIERE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, May 4
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, May 18
EUROPE.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, June 1
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, June 15
PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO HAVRE OR BREST.
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board.
First cabin, $165; second cabin, $103.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
Americans travelers going to or coming from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railroads and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER PERIERE FOR BREST AND Havre, will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., SATURDAY, May 4, at 2 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 1 o'clock.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $200 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States mail.
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY...May 1
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....SATURDAY.....May 4
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....May 11
CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY.....May 18
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....May 25
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY.....June 1
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$110 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....115 | Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....125 | Steerage to Paris.....45
Return tickets at reduced rates. Time back, $200 gold.
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.
The New-York and Havre steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, in connection with the New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and GUIDING STAR, to Havre, carrying the United States mails, from Pier No. 49 North River, as nearly on the following days, calling at Falmouth:
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend..Saturday, May 11
GUIDING STAR, E. Vas Sice.....Saturday, May 25
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden..Saturday, June 8
MISSISSIPPI.....G. V. Sumner.....Saturday, June 22
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend..Saturday, July 6
and every fourteen days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
SECOND-CLASS.....70
Through tickets to London $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
GEO. B. HARTSON, for N. Y. S. S. Co.
JOS. J. COMSTOCK, for N. Y. and H. S. S. Co.
For further information apply to
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
J. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, May 22.
MERRIMAC, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, June 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, July 22.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY.....May 18 | SATURDAY.....June 15
At noon.
Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EVERY THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, the elegant sidewheel steamships
COLUMBIA.....BARTON...THURSDAY, May 2
MORRO CASTLE.....LEARY.....THURSDAY, May 9
EAGLE.....GREENE...THURSDAY, May 16
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

REGULAR LINE.
FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
The fine, fast and favorite steamship
TYBEE, D. CATARINE, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, May 4, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Galveston direct.
For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
No charge made for drayage in Galveston on goods forwarded to the interior by railroad.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, United States Passport Agent, No. 41 Chambers-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. states passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. S. NONES, Passport Agent, 252 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.

THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP WESTERN METROPOLIS, WM. WEIR, Master, will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, May 4, at 12 M.,
FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:
First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.
From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, $40.
EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.
New steamer.....May 18
ATLANTIC, Capt. C. HOYEN.....June 1
For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 40 Broadway.

STEAMSHIP
GREAT EASTERN,
$80. $100. $120. GOLD,
WILL LEAVE NEW-YORK FOR BREST, FRANCE, TUESDAY, May 28,
taking first-class passengers only.
WELLS, FARGO & CO., Passage Agents,
No. 84 Broadway, New-York.
W. T. COLEMAN & CO., Freight Agents,
No. 117 Front-st., New-York.

EXCURSION TO PARIS, ITALY, GREECE, CRIMEA, HOLY LAND, EGYPT, &c.—The magnificent side-wheel ocean steamship QUAKER CITY will leave with the above excursion (accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Sherman) on SATURDAY, June 8, at 3 o'clock P. M. The ship will visit St. Michael's, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Caprera, Civita Vecchia, Naples, Palermo, Athens, Corinth, Constantinople, Sebastopol, Smyrna, Holy Land, Egypt, Malta, Cagniara, Palma, Valencia, Madeira and Bermuda—and the party will have ample opportunity to visit Paris, Lyons, and all the points of interest in Italy, Switzerland and the Holy Land. Gen. Sherman writes: "Your programme is all that could be desired, and should be adhered to absolutely." Applications to join the party (now nearly complete, the number being limited to 110) must be made to the Committee through C. C. DUNCAN, 117 Wall-st.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA,
VIA PANAMA.
The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 11th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $344 for first class, and $215 to $243 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.
Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.
Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freight payable here.
For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 39 Wall-st., or to
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
MAY 1.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. ——, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.
MAY 11.—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. LAPIDGE.
MAY 21.—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. WATKINS.
100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports, 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of June 11, will connect with the Company's steamer COLORADO, to sail from San Francisco July 3 for Hong Kong, via Yokohama, where close connection will be made with Company's steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghai.
Freight to Japan from New-York to China and Japan, $2 15 per cubic foot measurement, or 4 to 4½ cents per lb. weight, payable in coin.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.,
THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST AND THE FLORIDA PORTS.
CABIN PASSAGE REDUCED.
The steamer QUAKER CITY, or one of the other popular steamships of the REGULAR LINE, will be dispatched every SATURDAY, from Pier No. 14, East River, foot of Wall-st., at 3 P. M., connecting at Charleston for all points in the South and Southwest, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad, and with steamer DICTATOR for Florida ports.
Freight received during all working hours.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
CHANGE OF PIER.
THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The regular and popular steamship EMILY B. SOUDER, Capt. LOCKWOOD, will leave on WEDNESDAY, May 8, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 1 North River, landing freight on SATURDAY MORNING at Charleston.
Through tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, 88 Liberty-st.

EMPIRE LINE FOR SAVANNAH.
Every SATURDAY, 3 P. M., from Pier 13 North River.
The favorite sidewheel steamships
SAN JACINTO, ATKINS, Saturday, May 4.
SAN SALVADOR, NICKERSON, Saturday, May 11.
Connecting at Savannah with Florida steamers, and by rail to all points South and West.
Elegant saloon passage accommodations.
GARRISON & ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

FOR SAVANNAH—EVERY THURSDAY.
The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's sidewheel steamers
GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, May 2.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, May 9.
From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely. Through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and passage tickets with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida. For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—MURRAY'S LINE.—Every TUESDAY at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st., the favorite steamships
LEO, H. C. DEARBORN, Commander, sails TUESDAY, May 7.
VIRGO, E. M. BULKLEY, Commander, sails TUESDAY, May 14,
connecting at Savannah with and through rates given by Central Railroad and Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to all points South and West and Florida steamers. Elegant passenger accommodations.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, FOOT BEACH-ST.
Steamship ALBEMARLE, Capt. BOWEN, leaves every WEDNESDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Steamship HATTERAS, Capt. ALEXANDER, saves every SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Giving through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and its connections.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.
For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to
No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.
THE OLD LINE
FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
From Pier No. 21, North River,
Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
Steamship NIAGARA, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN,
every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway, Agents.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.
The steamship
HUNTSVILLE, Capt. ISAAC CROWELL,
will leave on ——, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 o'clock.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship GEN. GRANT, Capt. G. W. COUCH, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, May 4, at 3 o'clock.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEN. MEADE will follow May 11.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MISSOURI, on SATURDAY, May 11.
Connecting at Havana with Florida steamers, and by rail to all points South and West.
Elegant saloon passage accommodations.
GARRISON & ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

EXCURSIONS.

DUDLEY'S GROVE, ALDERLY PARK and Myers' Grove. Barges WALTER SANDS, WM. MYERS, WM. JAY HASKETT and WM. B. MORTON, steamboats of all kinds. To secure the choice of days, apply early to W. & E. MYERS & CO., on board of barges, foot of Morton-st.

FURNITURE.

REMOVAL.
WARREN WARD & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF COTTAGE FURNITURE, Have removed to their
NEW WAREHOUSE,
Nos. 75 and 77 Spring-st., corner Crosby, one block east of Broadway, between the St. Nicholas and Metropolitan Hotels,
Where they are prepared to furnish every variety of CHAMBER, PARLOR, LIBRARY AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
BEDDING, &c., &c.,
UNSURPASSED IN QUALITY AND AT THEIR USUAL REASONABLE PRICES.

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SPRINGMEYER BROS.
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FINE ROSEWOOD PARLOR FURNITURE.
PATENT ROSEWOOD BEDSTEADS.
PATENT ROSEWOOD BUREAUS,
(one lock controlling four drawers.)
Also, Rosewood, Black Walnut and Oak Library, Dining and Bedroom Furniture.
No. 722 Broadway, New-York.
Factory, 3d-av., corner of 76th-st.

GREAT REDUCTION IN CARPETS AND FURNITURE.—H. O. FARRELL has this day reduced the prices of his immense stock of Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, 15 per cent. He also offers $300,000 worth of excelsior and medium furniture at corresponding reductions. Call and judge for yourselves and save money, at Nos. 267, 269, 271 38th-st., one door east of 8th-av.

STATIONERY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INKS.—"Keys' National Writing Fluid" and "American Union Ink." No sediment; flow freely and do not corrode. Sold by the trade generally. Manufactured by REEVES & CO., successors to J. G. Keys. Removed to No. 157 Chambers-st.

AUCTION SALES.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers,
No. 3 Pine-st.
EXTENSIVE SALE
OF
BUILDING LOTS, BULKHEADS,
WATER RIGHTS, &c.,
PART OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. GERTRUDE CUTTING.

The undersigned, EXECUTOR, &c., in order TO SETTLE THE ESTATE, will offer at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on MONDAY, May 6, and on the following days, about 250 LOTS, fronting on 40th, 41st, 42d and 43d sts., between the 3d-av. and East River; also lots on the 2d and 1st avs., between 39th and 44th sts.; also the entire BLOCKS of land between 1st-av. and the East River from 39th to 42d sts., with the BULKHEADS, water rights, &c. The depth of water is ample to float the largest ships at any stage of tide. The lots between the 1st-av. and the East River are well adapted to COMMERCIAL and BUSINESS purposes. The elevation of the grades established between 2d and 1st avs., and between 40th and 43d sts., admits of the most thorough sewerage, insures pure air free from noxious gases, and renders this part of the property very desirable for agreeable residences. The lots on the 2d-av. are suitable for dwellings, stores, shops, &c. Further particulars will be announced at the sale. Maps will be ready four days before the sale at the office of the Auctioneers. TERMS, 10 per cent. at the time of purchase, and auctioneer's charge of $20 per lot; 15 per cent. on 1st June next, when deeds will be delivered; 75 per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage, containing the usual interest and other clauses, for three years, with interest at 7 per cent., payable half yearly.
WALTER L. CUTTING, Executor, &c., 70 Beaver-st.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer—Late salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.
TRUSTEES' SALE OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANO-FORTE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, &c.
BY THEALL & BROS., THIS DAY. (Thursday,) May 2, 1867, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 28 West Houston-st., between Mercer and Greene sts., a general assortment of household furniture, mirrors, carpets, &c., together with the kitchen utensils, with which the sale will commence.
By order of the Trustee of the estate of William Lee, deceased.
Catalogues at the auctioneer's office, No. 62 Liberty-st.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer, late salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTES, MIRRORS, CARPETS, &c.
BY THEALL & BROS., TO-MORROW (Friday,) May 3, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 63 Liberty-st., a general assortment of rosewood and walnut parlor suites in satin, rosewood and walnut dining and bedroom furniture and enameled bedroom suites, French plate mirrors, velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets, removed for convenience of sale. Catalogues morning of sale.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer—Late Salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, &c.
By THEALL & BROS., on TUESDAY, May 7, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence, No. 99 9th-st., a general assortment of household furniture, consisting in part of carved rosewood and walnut parlor suites, dining and bedroom furniture, curled hair mattresses, feather bolsters and pillows, fine lace and damask curtains, velvet and Brussels carpets, china and glassware, together with the kitchen utensils, with which the sale will commence.
Catalogues at the auctioneer's office, No. 62 Liberty-st.

SALE OF DAMAGED CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE.
CLOTHING DEPOT, SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL,
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE AND INSPECTING OFFICER,
PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 24, 1867.
Will be sold at public auction, on account of the United States, at the schuylkill Arsenal, Gray's Ferry road, Philadelphia, Penn., on SATURDAY, May 4, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following named articles of Damaged Clothing and Equipage, viz.:

Overcoats,	Axes, Felling,	Boots,
Blankets,	Infantry Coats,	Great Coats,
Forage Caps,	Drawers,	Trowsers,
Canteens,	Camp Kettles,	Cap Covers,
Knapsacks,	Stockings,	Spades,
Scales, (Brass),	Bedsacks,	Shirts, &c.

The property must be removed within five (5) days from the day of sale.
Catalogues will be furnished upon application at this office, or at the office of Army Clothing and Equipage, No. 1,139 Girard-st.
Terms—CASH, in Government funds.
By order of Brevet Major-Gen. GEO. H. CROSSMAN, Assistant Quartermaster-General, United States Army.
HENRY W. JANES,
Capt. and A. Q. M., Brevet Major U. S. Army, Executive and Inspecting Officer.

SALE OF POWDER.
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, April 22, 1867.
There will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance at the Navy-yard, Boston, Mass., at noon on THURSDAY the 9th day of May, 1867, fifteen hundred (1,500) barrels of Hoyt's rifle, cannon, musket and sporting and ordinary common powder, and eighteen hundred (1,800) pounds compressed powder.
These powders will be sold by sample and in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms: one-half cash in Government funds, and the remainder within ten days afterward, during which time the powders must be removed from the magazine, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSEL.
DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, April 25, 1867.
Will be sold at public auction at the Port of Baltimore, (Hardy's Wharf, South Baltimore) on THURSDAY, at 12 M., May 9, 1867, the hull of the draft side-wheel Steamer COSMOPOLITAN,
of 779 tons; length, 225 feet; breadth of beam, 31 feet; depth of hold, 13 feet; cylinder 50 inches, and 11 feet stroke; draft, 8 feet.
TERMS—Cash in Government Funds on day of sale.
Further particulars may be learned on application to the undersigned, or to the auctioneers.
STEWART VAN VLIET,
Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. A.,
Brevet Major-General.
ADREON, THOMAS & CO., auctioneers,
No. 18 South Charles-st.

PUBLIC SALE.
The Custom-house lot at Perth Amboy, N. J., having a frontage of one hundred (100) feet on High-st., and a depth of one hundred (100) feet on Centre-st., will be sold on the premises at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the approval of the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury, at 12 o'clock M., May 11, 1867.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash, the balance in equal payments of 30, 60 and 90 days. A deposit of $500 will be required at the time of sale. Certificate of sale will be given and the deed executed when the last payment is made.
Any failure on the part of the purchaser to make the payments as required, will involve the forfeiture to the Government of the deposit and all previous payments.
J. LAWRENCE BOGGS,
PERTH AMBOY, April 10, 1867. Collector of Customs.

PUBLIC SALE.
The three warehouses belonging to the Government, on the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, N. Y., will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, subject to the acceptance of the bid by the Secretary of the Treasury, at 12 o'clock M., May 22, 1867.
Terms of Sale—One-fourth cash, balance in 30, 60 and 90 days. A deposit of Five Thousand Dollars will be required at time of sale. A certificate of sale will be given and the deed executed upon the last payment being made.
Any failure on the part of the purchaser to make the payments as required, will involve the forfeiture to the Government of the deposit and all previous payments.
HENRY A. SMYTHE, Collector of Customs.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.
BY T. R. MINTURN.
THIS DAY (Thursday,) May 2, at 11 o'clock, within the store:
5,000 packages Malaga raisins.
60 bags Sicily soft-shell almonds.
20 bags filberts.
20 cases figs.
At 11¼ o'clock, on Pier No. 9 F. R.:
3,800 boxes fresh Messina oranges.
1,210 boxes fresh Sicily lemons.
Cargo bark *Gazelle*, from Messina.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, April 26, 1867.
SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE ORDNANCE STORES.
There will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of May, 1867, in the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, at the Navy-yard, New-York, a very large lot of articles of ordnance, comprising cannon, swords, pistols, rifles, gun-carriages, powder, shot and shell.
These articles will be sold in lots.
Terms, one-half cash in Government funds on the conclusion of the sale and the remainder within ten days afterward, during which time they must be removed from the yard, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
Persons desiring to bid can obtain printed lists on application to the Inspector of Ordnance.
H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER
Will sell by auction on SATURDAY, May 4, at 10½ o'clock, at their store, No. 93 Liberty-st.,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Full particulars hereafter.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
DESIRABLE CENTRAL PARK LOTS ON 5TH-AV., 86TH AND 87TH STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, May 8, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York:
87th-st.—Two lots on the west side, 25 feet 5 inches north of 85th-st., each 25 by 100 feet.
5TH-AV.—Two lots on the east side, 50 feet 5 inches south of 86th-st., each 25 by 100 feet, opposite the Park.
86TH-ST.—Two lots on the north side, 100 feet east of 5th-av., each 25x100.5.
86TH-ST.—Four lots on the north side, 225 feet east of 5th-av., each 25x100.5.
87TH-ST.—Four lots on the north side, 125 feet east of Madison-av., each 25x100.5.
Maps, &c., at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.
FRIDAY, MAY 3, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby, corner of Pearl-st., Brooklyn:
LARGE SALE OF FURNITURE—Parlor suites of all kinds, pier and mantel mirrors, marble-top chamber sets in variety, hair and spring mattresses, extension tables, buffets, chairs, china, glassware, wardrobes, bookcases, &c., &c.
Also, at 12 M.—Family wagon, harness and a good horse.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.
92 VALUABLE LOTS AND GORES ON 1st and 2d avs., 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th and 112th sts., being a part of the estate of George Bradish, deceased.
A. J. BLEECKER, SONS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, May 3, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 92 lots and gores on 1st and 2d avs. and 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th and 112th sts. Sixty per cent can remain on mortgage; title indisputable. Maps and particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st.

JAMES CAGNEY, Auctioneer,
(Formerly with Mr. Wm. Witters,)
Office No. 815 Washington-st.
HOTEL FURNITURE OF THE HOTEL DE L'EUROPE, corner of Houston and Crosby sts., on FRIDAY, May 3, at 10 o'clock, and comprises the furniture of the parlors and best front chambers. For full particulars see *Herald* and to-morrow's papers.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF CONDEMNED HOSPITAL PROPERTY—Consisting of 499 mattresses of shuck and straw, will be sold at public auction, on David's Island, New-York harbor, on Saturday, May 4, 1867, at 2 P. M. Bidders can reach David's Island by the government boat, leaving the Battery at 10 A. M. For transportation apply to the Quartermaster,
GEO. M. McGILL,
Brevet Lieut. Col. and Asst's Surgeon, U. S. A.

AUCTION SALES.

WM. H. MILLER, Auctioneer.
BY JOHNSON & MILLER,
AUCTIONEERS AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS, No. 25 Nassau-st., corner Cedar-st., New-York.
TUESDAY, May 7,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom No. 111 Broadway,
VALUABLE PROSPECT PARK PROPERTY.
87th-av.—West side—The entire front between Macomb and 1st sts., 8 lots, 25x97 each.
MACOMB-ST.—South side, and 1st-st., north side, in rear of above—6 lots, 25x100 each.
7TH-AV.—Northwest corner of Macomb-st.—6 lots, 25x100 each.
MACOMB-ST.—North side, in rear of above—6 lots, 25x150 each.
These lots are very choice and desirable, being close to the grand entrance to the Park.
MIDDLE-ST.—(Paved) north side 199.7 feet east of 8th-av.—Beautiful two-story and French attic frame house and 6 lots, 40x36, 11 rooms, 5 marble mantels, vestibule door, numerous closets and pantries, large cellar; gaspipes throughout; drain laid to street; house built by day's work, in very best manner; has three air-tight coverings, tin roof and observatory. Immediate possession. Fifty per cent. can remain on mortgage.
8TH-ST.—North side, 152.10½ feet east of 8th-av.—5 lots.
6TH-ST.—South side, 97.10 feet west of 8th-av.—14 lots, surrounded by good improvements.
ATLANTIC-AV.—North side, 100 feet west of New-York-av.—Corner lots, 149 feet deep.
CLASSON-AV.—West side, 100 feet north of Lafayette-av.—6 lots. Terms easy. Maps at office.
11TH-AV.—16 lots, 25x100, being the entire front on each side, between 16th and Braxton sts.
16TH-ST.—West side, commencing 97 ft. 10½ in. south from 11th-av.—6 full lots.
12TH-ST.—West side, commencing 97 ft. 10½ in. north from 11th-av.—6 lots.
BRAXTON-ST.—East side, commencing 97 ft. 10½ in. south from 11th-av.—6 lots.
BRAXTON-ST.—East side, commencing 97 ft. 10½ in. north from 11th-av.—13 lots.
Terms easy. Maps and particulars at No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.
Also, the two three-story brick houses Nos. 54 and 56 South 6th-st., Williamsburgh; houses are substantially built and in excellent order; they are only three blocks from the ferry and but a short distance from South 7th-st. Terms easy. For maps apply at No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

CONNECTICUT POLITICS.

Inaugural Address of Gov. English.

Gov. JAMES E. ENGLISH in his inaugural address recommends that eight hours be a lawful day's work in mechanical or manufacturing establishments, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties; and that the amount now exempted by law from foreign attachment for debt due for personal services be increased—the amount under the present law being $10. He mentions that there has been a large increase of births in the State over the registration of the previous year, and that the number of births is greatly in excess of the deaths. The number of marriages is also remarkable, being considerably greater than ever reported in one year before. The year 1866 appears to have been one of remarkable general health throughout the State. He suggests further legislation to prevent the practice prevalent in factories of employing minors in violation of the existing laws. In relation to national politics he expresses himself as follows:

The situation of public affairs is in every aspect important. Two years have elapsed since our country emerged from a civil war such as the world had never witnessed, a war which had been waged to maintain the supremacy of the Federal Constitution and the integrity of the National Union. Over the calamities of that unhappy conflict which desolated so large a portion of our country, and carried sorrow into so many households, we long shall mourn; but as citizens of a common country we should strive to extinguish the vindictive resentments it engendered.

The right of a State voluntarily to withdraw from the Union has been abandoned by those who attempted to carry it into effect. Four years of sanguinary warfare brought this result to the country; and yet the great object of that war has thus far been defeated. The Union is not restored. Ten States are, by the action of Congress, denied all participation in the National Government, the laws of which they are required to obey. Measures such as these tend to empire, not to union. If persisted in they must inevitably destroy the federative character of our Government, and transform the Republic into a despotism. The course of legislation pursued by Congress toward the ten States of the South is, in my judgment, wholly unwarranted by our fundamental law, and as fatal to the Union and the Constitution as the principle of secession which has been suppressed.

Overpowered by the armies of the Republic, they surrendered, acknowledged their allegiance to the Government which they had opposed, and accepted the legal consequences of their acts. Their immense armies quietly dispersed to their homes under the terms of the surrender, and resumed their peaceful avocations.

To bring order out of chaos—to restore to their legitimate functions the State authorities, and to re-establish their broken relations with the Federal Government, became at once a work of necessity. As Commander-in-Chief of the armies, President LINCOLN addressed himself to that work. Under his plan, matured by President JOHNSON, the States were reorganized in obedience to the requirements, their Constitutions and laws were changed, and, by the act of the people of each of those States, Slavery was forever abolished. By this process the re-establishment of the Union was essentially consummated. Little more was thenceforward required for the country to move onward in a harmonious and prosperous career than the admission of Senators and Representatives from those States to seats in Congress.

Unfortunately the tendency to centralization had received new impetus during the war, consequent on the exercise of extraordinary powers by the Government, and this developed a new and extreme partisan spirit. It demanded the exclusion of the late insurrectionary States from any constitutional rights within the Union. Assuming that the war in its practical results was a failure, that the Union is really divided, that the inhabitants of the ten States which combined under the so-called Confederacy are alien enemies, and, with the exception of the blacks, are to be treated as a conquered and subjugated people, Congress has arbitrarily excluded the Senators and Representatives of these States from the halls of legislation, and refused even to examine their credentials. By this means Congress has taken possession of the Government, and under the dictation of a Committee, whose sessions have been held in secret, has set aside some of the most important and salutary provisions of the Constitution, and even menaced with its power the independent action of the judiciary.

The legislation of the Thirty-ninth Congress was, as a large extent, a series of usurpations and infractions of the Constitution, commencing with propositions to enforce amendments of that instrument. In the inception of which nearly one-third of the States, and fully one-third of the people, had no voice, and eventuating in placing that people, in a time of profound peace, under military domination.

The bill to establish military Governments over the ten Southern States, and which assumes to annul the State and municipal Governments and the legal tribunals of that portion of the country, has justly alarmed the apprehension of considerate and reflecting citizens. It is in effect establishing martial law over those States. But whence does Congress derive the power to subject any portion of the citizens of the United States to martial law? Martial law is not military law. It embraces the citizen as well as the soldier. It is the substitution of the will of the commanding officer in an enemy's country in the time of war for the municipal law which previously prevailed. It is a creature of necessity, and exists only where no municipal law is in force, or where the success of military operations renders its suspension for the time being necessary. The deliberate enactment of martial law by a Legislature is a solecism. For a legislature has time and opportunity to enact municipal laws to be administered by civil tribunals in conformity to the Constitution of organic law. Congress has no power no, granted to it by the Constitution, and martial law is something wholly without the Constitution, existing only by the absence of law. It has no more power under the Constitution to establish military governments in the Southern States than to insitute an order of nobility in New-England.

But the evil consequences of this legislation do not stop with the establishment of martial law. Congress has assumed that power only for the purpose of more thoroughly accomplishing the subversion of State authority. By the military arm it has not only stricken down all local civil government in those States, but, by its aid, it determines who shall and who shall not participate in forming the governments that may be allowed to them for the regulation of their local concerns. It assumes the power to disfranchise the white inhabitants of those States and to enfranchise the black—thus condemning without conviction or trial a large portion of their intelligent population, and placing the political power in the hands of those who have never participated in the affairs of government, and a large majority of whom cannot read the ballots they are authorized to cast. This is not reconstruction. It is not a measure of peace, but a measure of war. Local self-government is the very corner-stone of our Republican fabric. All stable governments recognize its power as a main principle of governmental policy. For a government so discard it is suicidal.

If Congress can thus legislate for [illegible] States, it is not difficult to foresee, in the not distant future, like interference in other [illegible]. If these powers, thus exercised, have been rightfully exercised, then the Constitution of Connecticut and the ancient right of the people, so often asserted when a colony of Great Britain, to regulate their internal affairs in their own way, are henceforth subject to the will or caprice of a Congressional majority.

The Constitution requires that the President shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed; but Congress has seen fit to change the prescribed time of its meeting, so as to secure a continuous session for the purpose of enforcing laws by its own decrees, and to hold the constitutional authority of the Executive subject to its will. For this change, unasked for and unexpected, the country was unprepared. In consequence of this, Connecticut was unrepresented in the popular branch during the late session, convened at an extraordinary time, during which laws of momentous interest were hurriedly passed in the absence of the Representatives of seventeen of the thirty-seven States of the Union. So broken and depleted was this fragmentary Congress that it did not even venture to appoint the regular standing committees, though adopting without hesitation laws of vital consequence to a large section of our common country, and in conflict with the settled policy of our republican system.

In this connection I may with propriety allude to the course of the Senate in arrogating the power to select, as well as to confirm, and in dictating to the President in regard to his appointments. While the President is responsible for the faithful execution of the laws, the Senate, which is irresponsible, by an abuse of power, refuses to allow him to select agents in whom he has confidence, but insists that he shall only appoint those who are opposed to him, his measures, and the policy which he believes to be for the interest of the country. Estimable men of admitted ability and integrity, many of them having served with fidelity through the war, have been thus rejected for no other reason than that they had received the confidence of the President.

It was in pursuance of this purpose to absorb within its grasp the functions which legitimately appertain to the other branches of the Government, that it was proposed to take the pardoning power from the Executive where the Constitution has placed it, and, by an *ex post facto* proceeding, confer it in certain contingencies upon Congress. When the insurgent armies surrendered, their soldiers then became amenable to the then existing laws. It certainly could not have been supposed that they were to be prosecuted under new and different laws which were thereafter to be enacted. Yet it is a lamentable fact that Congress during the past two years has employed no inconsiderate portion of its time in devising new laws for the punishment of past offences—a proceeding bad in policy and repugnant to the great principles on which free governments are founded, and to the common sentiment of an enlightened age.

That the inhabitants of the proscribed States will peacefully submit to the rule that has been provided for them, no one can doubt. Their helplessness to do otherwise, if nothing else, assures this. That a Union of coequal States under the Constitution may result from their submission, is my most fervent hope. But questions of serious import to us will still remain. Will the precedent thus set by Congress be forgotten? Will the Constitution which is impotent to restrain the fury of a majority to-day, become the sacred shield it once was for the minority to-morrow? Will the sword that was so easily drawn to establish a Constitution now, be allowed to rest in its sheath if needed to overthrow a Constitution hereafter? If it has been the honest boast and just glory of the soldier that he has saved to our people their old flag without a star displaced or a stripe broken—but useless has been the sacrifice if the people no longer retain their faith in constitutional government. If the charter of our liberties has been lost, nothing has been won.

Trusting in the intelligence of the American people, let us indulge the hope that, from our experience of danger, we may learn to secure our future safety—and that when calmer times succeed, the true principles of our republican system may be reëstablished by means of a legally-constituted Convention, and that the foundations of the Union shall be relaid upon the enduring principles of civil liberty and the equal rights of the States, within the limited powers of the Federal Government, and the indissolubility of the Union so clearly defined that our continuance as a people—one and indivisible—may be perpetual.

STATE FINANCES.

At the commencement of the year the funded debt of the State amounted to $10,400,000, with a sinking fund of $1,211,767 35. The debt of $400,000, which was due a year ago from the State to the sinking fund, has been provided for by the purchase of State bonds to that amount, which have been placed to the credit of the fund. A further purchase of State bonds has been made to the amount of $171,600, which are now in the hands of the Treasurer.

The funded debt has been reduced the past year $571,600, leaving the total amount, at the present time, $9,828,400. If against this we place the amount of the sinking fund, and the market value of the bank stock owned by the State, ($383,500,) together with the cash on hand at the close of the fiscal year, (amounting to $499,115,) it will leave the total liabilities of the State, over and above its assets, $7,661,477.

The State tax of three and a half mills on the dollar, realized the last year a revenue of $1,015,045 98, while the receipts from other sources amounted to $894,029. Of the total amount of expenditures, reaching $1,806,993, $603,069 was paid in interest on State bonds, and $645,600 in the purchase of State bonds.

The balance in the Treasury on the 1st day of April, 1867, to the credit of the civil list was $400,483, against $294,401 in 1866, while the balance on the general list, standing to the credit of all accounts, was $499,-115, against $353,644 at the close of the previous fiscal year.

There has been a marked increase in the taxable property of the State during the past year, the grand list of 1866 exceeding that of the previous year by $13,926,664. The grand list of 1865 was, in round numbers, $276,000,000, and, with this increased valuation, amounted in 1866 to something over $290,000,-000, including the taxable polls.

SCHOOL FUND.

The amount of the capital of the School Fund, according to the last biennial examination, made in September, 1866, was $2,043,835. A considerable portion of the fund heretofore loaned in the States of Ohio, New-York and Massachusetts, has been collected and loaned in this State, under the discretionary power given the Commissioner by the last General Assembly, to call in such foreign loans for reinvestment at home. The whole amount of the principal received in the treasury during the year and reloaned in this State was $124,021. The amount paid on the orders of the Comptroller, for the benefit of the several school districts in the State, and for salaries and expenses during the year, was $135,375, with a surplus remaining of $15,715.

The whole number of children entitled to the benefit of the fund by the last returns was 120,824, and a *per capita* dividend was declared of $1 10.

WAR CLAIMS.

Upon the war claims of the State, which were outstanding a year ago, amounting to $75,805, there has been paid by the General Government $6,750 20, and a further sum of about $20,000 will, in the opinion of my predecessor, be allowed and paid.

BANKS.

There are eight banks only remaining in the State exclusive of those organized under the National Banking Act, whose aggregate capital on the 1st of April last was $1,970,600, with a circulation amounting to only $111,747. The whole number of National Banks is eighty-two, with an aggregate capital of $24,496,600, making the total amount of banking capital in the State $29,467,100.

The condition of the savings banks in the State, fifty-three in number, shows favorably with the report of last year, the gain in deposits amounting to $3,861,376 55. The whole amount of deposits in the banks on the 1st day of January, 1867, was $31,180,390 14, while the market value of their assets amounted to $33,150,865 34.

COERCION OF VOTERS.

This is a right held sacred in all free Governments, as upon its unrestrained and independent exercise depend the stability and permanence of all free institutions. It is believed that a most reprehensible practice has grown up in certain portions of the State, whereby the undue weight and influence of employers, or threats and intimidation from them, perform, in effect, the office of a bribe upon voters. This is an evil too intolerant in its spirit, and too pernicious in its character and influence, to be permitted to exist, under any pretext or color of authority whatever, in a free representative Government.

CONCLUSION.

Relying upon the Infinite Power which controls the destiny of States and of individuals, for wisdom and guidance, let us so perform our duties that our labors shall receive the approbation of those who have placed in our keeping the honor and welfare of the State.

JAMES E. ENGLISH.

HARTFORD, May 1, 1867.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

DESTRUCTIVE SHIP FIRE.

Total Loss of the Packet Ship Hibernia—One Man Killed and Two Severely Injured—Aggregate Loss $100,-000.

At 7:15 o'clock flames were discovered in the afterpart of the lower between-decks of the Liverpool packet ship *Hibernia*, of Tapscott, Bros. & Co's Black Ball line, as she lay at her dock, at Pier No. 23, foot of Beekman-street, East River. An alarm was speedily given, and Metropolitan Engine Company No. 32 was soon on the dock and at work, being joined in a few moments by the Harbor Police Boat, which also placed two streams on the burning vessel. While the rapidly arriving steamers were getting to work, several tugs, which had hastened to the scene, were employed under the direction of the Harbor Police in towing the other vessels lying in the slip out of danger, succeeding in so doing with the exception of two small schooners. Preparations were then made to haul the *Hibernia* out into the stream, but the idea was abandoned at the request of Chief-Engineer KINGSLAND, who considered it advisable to keep the vessel near the wharf, in order that the firemen might keep to work. He was also fearful lest the ship might get adrift and float near the other shipping and so increase the aggregate loss. This being the case, the vessel was surrendered to the firemen.

The wide gang plank of the vessel was soon thronged by an eager crowd of firemen, who swarmed over her decks and passed up ladders, in order that a descent might be made into the hold. Several streams of water were sent down the hatchways, and the work of extinguishing the flames was progressing favorably, when a new accident occurred, and the task rendered a difficult one.

The vessel had almost completed discharging her cargo, and had only two hundred tons of pig-iron on board. This iron shifted suddenly about 8:30 o'clock, and the ship careened to the starboard and from the pier. As it was high water at the time, the vessel threw nearly all of her port side out of water, and in the sudden lurch all those firemen and policemen on board were placed in great peril.

The flames raging between decks had not yet forced their way out sufficiently to throw any light upon the main deck, and the confusion was very great. The port side being so far away from the wharf, those on board were unable to leap ashore, and the water in the slip afforded poor refuge. Several lines were thrown on board by the Harbor Police boat, by which means nearly all those in peril succeeded in reaching a place of safety. Others reached the pier by ladders thrown against the side of the ship. Officer DOYLE, of the Harbor Police, sustained severe injuries on the head by being struck by the gang-plank. Officer GEO. WHITHALL, of the Second Precinct, deliberately jumped into the river from the starboard gunwale, he being in a measure cut off from escape, and was also severely injured on the head. He was rescued by one of the tugs near by. JAMES MACKAY, a member of Metropolitan Engine Company No. 1, had his leg broken by a falling spar, and was carried to the City Hospital for treatment. WILLIAM DUNLAP, a member of Metropolitan Engine No. 4, is still missing, and as the crew on board the tug who rescued the patrolman report that they saw a man floating past their vessel, it is presumed that Mr. D. was not fatally injured by the falling spar that he was unable to make any effort to save himself. A rumor prevailed, when our reporter left the scene at 1 o'clock this morning, that several other men were missing, and supposed to have been lost in the hold, but he could not trace the report to any reliable source. It is therefore to be hoped that the list of casualties as given above is complete.

The scene attending the careening of the vessel was a particularly exciting one, as it was feared that she would capsize entirely before those on board could be rescued, but these fears were groundless. Scarcely had the imperiled firemen escaped than the flames broke out with redoubled fury, and almost defied the onslaught made against them by the fire brigade. Indeed, the hose men labored under serious disadvantage, from the deck of the burning vessel being out of direct range of their powerful streams, and they were compelled to content themselves with throwing the water on the main deck as best they might, the greater part running off again through the scuppers, leaving the flames full range below decks.

The *Hibernia* was a first-class three-decker packet-ship, and belonged to the famous Black Ball line, and owned by Messrs. TAPSCOTT, BROS. & Co. She was commanded by Capt. HENRY JANSSEN, and is of 1,400 tons burden, being in every way rated A 1. She was fitted up with wire standing rigging, and these stays contributed greatly toward her listing, as the masts could not be cut away before the accident occurred.

The origin of the fire is unknown at present, but the flames are supposed to be caused by some lights or sparks left by the caulkers between decks, who were at work there all day yesterday. The flames shooting up from the aft hatchway and the poop deck lighted up the surrounding wharves with rare brilliancy, attracting a large crowd of people on both sides of the river.

The Second Ward Police, under command of Capt. DE CAMP, kept all unauthorized persons away from the docks and piers, having dispensed with the assistance of the neighboring Precincts at an early hour. The vessel was still burning as we went to press, with every prospect of the fire continuing far into the forenoon.

THE TURF.

Trotting on the Union Course, Long Island—Match for Nineteen Hundred Dollars.

Notwithstanding the rainy and disagreeable weather yesterday, a select number of the principal patrons of the trotting turf assembled on the Union Course, Long Island, to witness the match between Mr. TURNBULL's b. g. *Lew Pettee* and Mr. J. D. MCMANN's blk. m. *Cora*. It was a race of mile heats, best three in five, *Cora* going to wagon, and *Lew Pettee* in harness, the owner of the latter staking $1,000 to Mr. MCMANN's $900 on the result. It was the first of a series of three matches made between the same horses; the second being a race of two mile heats, *Cora* to wagon and *Lew Pettee* in harness, for a similar stake of $1,000 to $900; and the third being three mile heats, both to wagon, for an even thousand dollars a side. The match created great interest among trotting men, for both horses have distinguished themselves on the track as being fast trotters. *Cora* enjoys the honor of having made the fastest mile time on record for three year olds, having trotted a mile at that age in 2:36, on the Cincinnati course. She is a handsome, stylish mare, jet black in color, with fine action, and the race yesterday proved her to possess uncommon gameness. She is owned by Mr. JAMES D. MCMANN, whose name and fame are enduringly associated with that of the world-renowned queen of the trotting turf, *Flora Temple*; he having driven and trained her in the majority of her races, especially those in which she made her fastest time record. Her opponent, *Lew Pettee*, is a big bay gelding, owned by that distinguished patron of the trotting turf, Mr. WILLIAM TURNBULL, and is named after a gentleman who is well-known as being, like the owner, a stanch supporter of the turf and owner of many renowned fast horses. He was bred in Maine, and trotted twice last year, beating *Bull Run* in a two mile heat race; he was trained and driven by DAN PFIFER, who now has charge of Mr. TURNBULL's horse since the death of that famous horseman WOODRUFF. The track was very heavy, and the rain fell without intermission during the race. The betting, which was heavy, was at first at even, but after *Cora* won the first heat very easily in 2:43, the odds of $100 to $25 on her were laid repeatedly. *Lew Pettee* won the second heat by a length, in 2:37½, and it again became even betting, but after he had won the third heat, by four lengths, in 2:42, it seemed almost a certainty that he would win the race, and $100 to $25 was currently offered that he did so. But *Cora*, who was now driven by DAN MACE (who took Mr. MCMANN's place behind her after the second heat) after a splendid race, won the fourth heat by a short half-length in 2:40, and this brought the betting even again. The fifth and deciding heat was also won by the mare by six lengths in 2:38½, thus winning the best-contested race of the season.

SUMMARY.

UNION COURSE, L. I., May 1.—Match $1,000 to $900, mile heats, 3 in 5:

J. D. McMann's blk. m. Cora	1	2	2	1	1
D. Pfifer's Lew Pettee, b. g., to wagon.	2	1	1	2	2

Time, 2:43—2:37½—2:42—2:40—2:38½.

Exploring Expedition to the Rocky Mountains.

Among the passengers to California this week was a party of young men on an important surveying expedition to a section of the Rocky Mountains and the great basin westward. The work is to be prosecuted subject to an order of Congress, under the direction of the Secretary of War, acting through Gen. HUMPHREYS, the Chief of the United States Engineers. The party consists of the following named gentlemen: Chief, CLARENCE R. KING; Topographical Assistants, James Gardner, H. Custer, Frederick A. Clarke; Geological Assistants, Jas. D. Hague, Arnold Hague, Sam'l F. Emmons; Botanist, W. W. Bailey; Zoologist, Robert Ridgway; Photographer, T. H. O'Sullivan. Of the Chief, Mr. KING, we learn that he is a young graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College. The Hartford *Courant* says he has recently been attached to the California Geological Survey, and without detracting from the distinctions of other scientific men, he may be said to have reached already greater eminence than any one in this country, for he has been, if we are rightly informed, on the highest mountain peak that has been attained within the limits of the United States. When the party reaches California, they will be joined by a detachment of 20 or 30 cavalrymen, detailed to act as their escort to the remote mountainous and desert region to which they are going. The section to be surveyed is a belt of land about 100 miles wide, near the 40th parallel of latitude, between the 120th and 105th degrees of longitude, or in other words, from Virginia City to Denver City, a stretch of 800 or 900 miles in length. This strip includes the proposed route of the Central Pacific Railroad, on which the work is progressing so rapidly, and it is the object of the Government to ascertain all the characteristics of the region which is thus to be traversed. The "lay of the land" is first to be ascertained, and an accurate map prepared, which will exhibit the hills, valleys and plains, in all their variety and configuration. Then search is to be made for coal, the discovery of which may be of more value to the railroad than a gold mine; and for water, which in the desert track between the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky Mountains proper, is not always to be found when wanted. The mineralogy, the flora and the fauna of the country, and its agricultural capacity, are likewise to be studied and reported on. In fact, all the work of nature in that wild and unknown region is to be scanned by shrewd and highly-educated observers. Three years are to be expended in the survey, and perhaps three years more will be occupied in working up the result; but preliminary reports will be sent on from time to time, embodying all the discoveries of immediate practical interest. The outfit of the party is excellent, including all the costly mathematical and geodetic instruments which will be required for the nicest measurements, barometers, sextants, levels, compasses, etc., of the best construction, besides the necessary articles for the comfort and protection of the travelers. The corps speaks gratefully of the hearty interest which has been manifested by Gen. HUMPHREYS, of the War Department, in providing this apparatus, and of the value of Gen. A. B. EATON's cooperation in originally promoting the appropriation for the survey.

Howard Mission Anniversary.

Last evening the sixth anniversary of the Howard Mission took place at Steinway Hall, the auditorium being comfortably filled and the stage occupied by the orchestra, officers of the Mission, and some 200 of its children. The exercises of the evening were chiefly confined to singing by the children, who rendered the Hallelujah Chorus with fine effect, as well as the duett and chorus, "Father, don't drink any more." Addresses were delivered by Dr. ALEXANDER THOMPSON, Rev. W. C. VAN METER, GEORGE BELL, Esq., the Vice-President of the Mission, in the absence of Mr. HOXIE, the President, caused by sickness, and by Mr. PHELPS the Treasurer. These addresses were appeals to the audience to come forward and aid the Mission in the new work it has undertaken of buying the lot on the New-Bowery and erecting buildings thereon suitable to its purposes, and were so far effective that some $4,000 were subscribed, the following being those who subscribed $100 each: G. P. Putnam, Mrs. J. M. Constable, W. F. Runt, ——ment Jewett, Howell [illegible], E. D. Culver, Sixteenth-street Baptist Sunday-school, ($800;) A. H. Ward, First Baptist Sunday-school; John McKeen, A. F. Roberts, Isaac S. Bauer, H. R. Hatch, W. F. Rapp, Mrs. W. Clement, Silas Rossman, Wm. Derre, Calvary Baptist Sunday-school; Mrs. A. R. Mount, Samuel Rayne, four fatherless children, Mr. Phelps; and three, together with amounts of $50 and less, subscribed by Dr. Alexander Thompson, made up the amount named. During the time these collections were being made the children of the Home executed with wonderful artistic exactness, "How Lovely are the Messengers," from MENDELSOHN's oratorio of "St. Paul."

The TIMES of Monday last gave all the particulars of the purchase of ground by the Mission, and the intention as to building. No new material facts were elicited last evening.

The Steamship Cimbria.

The TIMES of Sunday announced the arrival at this port of the new steamship *Cimbria*, of the Hamburg and American Steamship Company's line, and gave a brief description of the vessel. Yesterday, upon the invitation of Messrs. KUNHARDT & Co., the agents of the line, a select company assembled on board this latest triumph of Clyde shipbuilding to propitiate wind and waves, through the medium of a splendid dinner, garnished by most excellent wines. Capt. WAUTMAN, late of the *Allemannia*, and now commanding the new steamer, and a seaman of thirty years' standing, presided at the festive board, and proved himself as efficient there as upon the upper deck. The *Cambria* is simply complete as a passenger vessel; her first cabin is finished with a magnificence that is tempered by much excellent taste; her second cabin is more than comfortable and her steerage roomy, cleanly and well ventilated. These advantages, coupled with the great speed evidenced by her making the voyage from Southampton to this port in ten days and six hours upon her first trip, when her machinery was new and when she encountered heavy head winds during the entire passage, should commend her to those who contemplate going down to the sea. The *Cimbria* sails for Hamburg, touching at Southampton, on the 4th inst.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

A NEW FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LIQUOR LICENSE.—District-Attorney MORRIS, of Kings County, has addressed a letter to Mr. GEORGE BLISS, counsel of the Excise Board, relative to the new form of application for licenses, in which he says: "My attention has just been called to the form of application for a license, which I understand is required to be signed as a condition precedent to the granting of a license by the Board of Excise. I am sure this document was neither prepared nor approved by you, but must have been hatched after a very short incubation by some one ambitious to display his ignorance of the law and his lack of common sense. I am sure also, that this extraordinary document has not been approved by the Board understandingly, but must have been approved (if approved at all by them) upon representations made, and without personal examination. It is under this belief that I hastily write to you upon this subject, for the purpose of urging upon you, as the law officer of the Board, the absolute necessity of pointing out to said Board the illegal, tyrannical and absurd provisions of the document, and of inducing its immediate withdrawal, and the issue of a proper form of application in harmony with the law. Unless this be done, in my humble judgment, the time is not far distant when the community will sweep both the law and the Commissioners out of existence. If these humiliating and tyrannical conditions are insisted upon, they will and ought to be hurled back in the teeth of the Commissioners with contempt and detestation. If the object is to bring the law into contempt and effectually thwart its execution, then these monstrous conditions should be insisted upon; but, if the object is to carry out the law properly, they should be abandoned at once. The man who voluntarily submits to such degrading conditions in my opinion is unfit to have a license, and he who treats them with the contempt they merit shows his fitness to receive one." He reviews at some length the various points presented on the form of application, and asserts that they are all at variance with the Constitution of the State as well as with the Excise Law itself.

STABBING AFFRAY IN A LIQUOR SALOON.—A stabbing affray occurred at the liquor store of MICHAEL COLAMORE, corner of Warren and Hoyt streets, shortly after 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, in which the proprietor and a man named THOMAS MURPHY were engaged. MURPHY, as alleged, was intoxicated and acting in a disorderly manner, the proprietor put him out of the door. Soon after MURPHY entered again and threatened COLAMORE, when the former took the latter by the collar and led him to the corner. A scuffle ensued, during which, as alleged, MURPHY stabbed COLAMORE twice with a pocket-knife. Other persons interfered, and MURPHY was given in charge of Officer OSWALD, of the Forty-third Precinct Police. The wounded man was removed to his residence, No. 68 Warren-street, and attended to by Dr. BURD. The knife had entered the lower portion of the abdomen, on the right side, inflicting a wound which may, perhaps, prove fatal. Another wound was in the thigh. MURPHY was committed to jail by Justice DUNNE to await the result of the injuries inflicted. COLAMORE is 40 years of age and unmarried. MURPHY is a laboring man, with a wife and family, residing in Warren, near Bond street.

THE WILLIAMSBURGH SPIRITUALISTS.—A large meeting of Williamsburgh spiritualists was held at Continental Hall, Fourth-street, E. D., last night. Judge EDMONDS, of New-York, delivered a lengthy address before the body, and was listened to very attentively. He stated that there were now scattered throughout the universe some four million of believers, and he considered that the progress made by the body was greater than the Christians made. The Judge admitted that he was an infidel until his fiftieth year, when he was converted to spiritualism by three women, who enabled him to commune with the spirit of his departed and beloved wife through a mahogany table.

THE BROOKLYN POST-OFFICE. — Gen. H. B. ROBERTS assumed the duties of Postmaster of Brooklyn, yesterday morning, in the new building in Washington-street, near Myrtle-avenue. The building is, as yet, unfinished, but will be completed during the week. The location is a very fine one, and more accessible to the business community than the place formerly occupied in Montague-street.

THE PEWTER MUG.—The process of tearing down the building known as the "Pewter Mug," on the corner of Myrtle-avenue and Fulton-street, formerly kept by Mr. CHAS. H. WHITE, was commenced yesterday morning. The new building will be of brick, three stories in height, and will, when finished, be a credit to the neighborhood.

SEIZURE OF WHISKY.—The distillery of JAMES LEAVY, in Second-street, near Third-avenue, was seized yesterday on the ground that more whisky had been manufactured than reported on the books; also, that a brand had been used in contravention of law.

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.—A grocer, named WM. WEDGE, doing business in Hopkins-avenue, near Marcy-avenue, was arrested yesterday for selling liquor in violation of the Excise Law. He was held for a hearing on Friday next.

THE BROOKLYN CITY COURT.—Judge THOMPSON will take up the criminal calendar in the City Court on Monday next, and the civil calendar will be taken up the following week. Mr. THOMAS DUGAN has been appointed Clerk of the Court.

SOUTHERN RELIEF.—The total amount of money received by the Southern Relief Association of Brooklyn, up to April 29, has been $9,093 66; the disbursements $8,763 76; balance on hand, $329.

NEW-JERSEY.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN A LUMBER AND SHIP YARD. —Yesterday morning, at 1:30 o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable of GARDNER, HARP & Co., lumber dealers, on River-street, between Second and Third streets, Hoboken, which extended rapidly along a shed in the rear, under which was a large quantity of valuable lumber, which, together with the stable and shed, was mostly consumed. The loss on the lumber is estimated at fully $3,000, upon which there is an insurance of $5,000, in the Jersey City Insurance Company. The loss on the buildings is between $400 and $500; insured for $400, in the State Insurance Company of Jersey City. The fire communicated to the office, moulding and blacksmith shop of Mr. E. A. STEVENS' ship-yard, adjoining, which was principally destroyed, together with patterns, &c., in all amounting to $1,000. No insurance. The steamboat *Richard Stockton*, which was on the stocks for repairs, close to the mould-loft was somewhat burned about the wheel-house, and at one time it was thought impossible to save it from total destruction. Several streams of water were kept constantly playing upon the most exposed parts, and it was thus saved. There were three horses and a span of mules in the stable at the time the fire was discovered, but they were got out in safety. There is no doubt but that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS IN BRIEF.—The store of GORDON D. WHITE, at Mattawan, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday last, causing a loss of $20,000. A dwelling-house adjoining, belonging to Mr. HUBBARD, was also burned; loss $5,000. Total insurance $8,200.....THOMAS CONNER, formerly in the employ of the State Prison keeper at Trenton, as driver of the prison team, has been arrested and committed on a charge of setting fire to the stables belonging to the prison.....The Hook and Ladder Company of Orange received their new truck (the first of the Fire Department apparatus) on Tuesday afternoon, and celebrated the event by a parade and supper..... Several ruffians have been arrested in Camden for riot and attempting to kill Marshal BROWN, on Sunday evening, by firing a revolver at him.....The Active Base Ball Club, of Newark, open the season today in a practice game at their grounds, corner of Ferry and Adams streets.....During the month of April, the Police of Newark have made 365 arrests, and 864 persons have been lodged at the Police-station.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.—At 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, THOMAS TYRRELL, residing on the Plank Road, in the town of Bergen, had his attention attracted by screams of females issuing from the house adjoining. Under the impression that some horrible tragedy was being enacted, he seized a revolver, cocked it and threw up the front window, when the piece was discharged, the ball taking effect in the arm of a man named LEE, who was passing at the time, inflicting a slight wound. TYRRELL at once gave himself up to the Police, and was held to bail by Justice RILEY to appear for examination. The screams of the females (who were alone at the time) were caused by the man LEE rapping at the door of their house, they supposing that burglars were attempting to effect an entrance.

THE HOBOKEN FERRIES.—Capt. JOHN J. CHASE, formerly commander of the steamboat *Atlas*, has been appointed General Superintendent of the Hoboken ferries. The Captain will occupy the most of his time in seeing that the cabins are kept clean, the boats run regularly and also looking after the comfort of the passengers. The new ferry-boat *James Rumsey* will be placed on the Barclay-street line on the 1st of June. Workmen have commenced driving piles for the new ferry improvements just north of the present terminus in Hoboken. The company intend to erect the finest, most convenient and commodious ferry-houses connected with any ferry in New-York.

ARREST OF ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.—A man named STEPHEN PENN, said to be a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, and styled by the detectives as "King of the counterfeiters," was taken before United States Commissioner WHITEHEAD, of Newark, yesterday, and by him committed to await examination on a charge of counterfeiting United States currency. CLEMENT HARING and his daughter, 13 years of age, have been arrested within a couple of days past, by a Newark United Stated detective officer, charged with having recently been engaged in manufacturing counterfeit money in Bergen County. Commissioner WHITEHEAD committed them for trial.

UNITED STATES COURT PROCEEDINGS.—In the United States Court at Trenton, on Tuesday, the following defendants were charged; JOHN CONSELYEA, passing a counterfeit and altered United States note; pleaded guilty. CLEMENT HARING, forging and counterfeiting United States fractional currency; also for forging United States $1 notes, to both of which he pleaded guilty. THOMAS HENDERSON, for carrying on business without a license; guilty. The sentences were deferred.

EXPENSES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE POLICE OF JERSEY CITY.—The Board of Police Commissioners of Jersey City estimate the expenses of the Department for the coming year, from May 1, at $60,000. Of this sum 44 patrolmen receive $1,000 each; Chief $1,800; four aids $1,200 each; two detectives $1,200 each; Clerk to the Board $800; Surgeon $500; all other expenses $5,700.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.—Since it has become apparent that the Police Commissioners are determined to strictly enforce the laws respecting the sale of liquor, applications for licenses have been pouring in to the Common Council. At their meeting on Tuesday night, there were sixty applications for restaurant and eighteen for tavern licenses, and about the same number of applications were made last week.

SUICIDE FROM A FERRY-BOAT.—At 10 o'clock on Tuesday night as one of the Jersey City ferry-boats was about entering the ferry slip at the foot of Cortlandt-street, an unknown man walked out from the cabin to the stern of the boat, and jumping overboard was drowned.

HUDSON CITY DROVE-YARDS.—The total number of cattle that arrived at the Hudson City drove-yards yesterday morning was 1,376, with eighteen car loads on the way. Total number of sheep since Monday, 1,728; all sold.

SENTENCE OF A MURDERER.—In the Middlesex County Court yesterday, JOSEPH WILLIAMS for the murder of JOHN REDDICK, both colored, was sentenced by Judge VREDENBURGH to be hung on Friday, the 5th day of July next.

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HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, and HERRING & FLOYD'S Patent Crystalized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

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The wonder is that those who have houses to protect do not examine personally the merits of the Burglar Alarm Telegraph in operation at No. 201 Broadway.
E. HOLMES.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, May 1.

FLOUR dull; Spring Extras, $13 50@$14. WHEAT firm and fairly active, with an advance of 3c.; sales of No. 1 at $2 90; No. 2 at $2 67@$2 69, closing steady at $2 68@$2 68¾ for No. 2. CORN firmer and advanced 1½c.@2c.; sales at $1 08¾@$1 08¾ for No. 1, and $1 01@$1 04 for No. 2, closing steady at $1 08½@$1 09 for No. 1. OATS fairly active and advanced 2c.; sales at 61½c.@62c. for No. 2, closing firm at 62½c. RYE active and advanced 1c.@2c.; sales at $1 47@$1 49 for No. 1 and $1 44 for No. 2. BARLEY steady. PROVISIONS dull. MESS PORK $22 25. Sweet HAMS 13c. Prime steam LARD 11¾c. BEEF CATTLE moderately active, with a light stock on hand; Cattle, $4 60@$5 85; fair to good; $6 50@$7 10; butchers, $7 25@$8 20. Live Hogs moderately active and declined 20c.@25c.; sales at $6 50@$7 37½ for good to best grades. SHEEP fairly active at $7 87½@$8 40. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 5,000 bushels Wheat, 104,000 bushels Corn, 14,000 bushels Oats, 6,500 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—1,900 bbls. Flour, 6,500 bushels Wheat, 25,000 bushels Corn.

OSWEGO, Wednesday, May 1.

The rain-storm which has prevailed here during the day has checked business on the dock, and the markets generally are quiet. FLOUR unchanged; sales 1,000 bbls. at $14 for No. 1 Spring; $15 50 for Red Winter; $15 75 for White, and $16 50 @$17 for Double Extra. WHEAT is firm; sales at $2 96½. CORN firm; sales 500 bushels New Indiana at $1 25, and 500 bushels Illinois at 1 30. OATS unchanged; sales 1,000 bushels Western at 72½c. RYE firm; sales 3,500 bushels Canada at $1 47. PEAS nominal at $1 14@$1 15 for Canadian in bond. MILL FEED is scarce and firm; Shorts $32@$34 and Shipstu